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MANY DISMISSALS DUE TO FRAUDS

Ousting of Employes Brings Sensation in The Service.

ONE OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

Deputy Surveyor James F. Veil Ousted—Action of MacVeagh and Loeb—Extends Over Several Months.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The elimination from the customs service of Acting Deputy Surveyor James F. Veil, the abolition of that office in the New York customs house, the dismissal of 104 men and demotion of 123 others at New York from March 4th up to last night together with about a score of other changes including in Collector Loeb's statement today from New York, were announced by Secretary MacVeagh tonight.

There will be no further grants of immunity in the customs investigations at New York. Secretary MacVeagh made this clear, explaining that he received this assurance in a recent conference in New York with Collector Loeb and others. Colector Loeb, the secretary said, assured him there would be no further occasion for it, that they had accomplished what was needed by the immunity previously promised.

The three weighers which confessed to the authorities and whose evidence has figured so largely in the investigation have not been disturbed in the service and they will remain, so far as the government is concerned. But Mr. MacVeagh pointed out that it was questionable whether they would care to continue in the limelight very long.

Mr. Veil, who drew a salary of $3,000 a year as acting deputy surveyor at New York, was until quite recently foreman of weighers at that port. He passes out of the government service with the discontinuance of the office.

Secretary MacVeagh said there were no charges against Veil and indicated that the fact that he had been the head of the weighers while the sugar frauds were in progress was at least largely responsible for his decapitation.

The object of tonight's announcement according to Secretary MacVeagh, was to show the gradual rehabilitation of the service. Nor is the end yet in sight and the changes will keep right on until the rehabilitation is complete.

Many of those affected by the changes covered in today's statement appealed to the President after getting notice of their dismissals or demotions, but the Secretary had already conferred with the President and the appeals were without effect.

Secretary MacVeagh's statement gives "changes in the personnel of the customs service at the port of New York from March 4, 1909, to and including November 18, 1909."

The changes by months have been grouped as follows: During March demotions, six dismissals; April, one demotion, 30 dismissals; May, 33 dismissals, no demotion; June 77 demotions, five dismissals; July 29 demotions, six dismissals; August, three demotions, nine dismissals; September five demotions, six dismissals; October, one demotion, one dismissal; November, up to 18th, one demotion, seven dismissals.

All of the vacancies, said Secretary MacVeagh, have been filled. No names except Veil were given in today's statement.

Greatest Shake-up In History.

New York, Nov. 19.—"We are in the midst of the greatest shake-up in the history of the United States Customs Department" said William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York tonight when shown Secretary MacVeagh's summary of the work thus far accomplished in cleaning up the New York customs house.

More employes have been dismissed from the New York office since I took charge than during the entire previous history of the service. He continued, "and we are not through yet. We are going to keep at it. We are going to keep at it until the New York custom house is made thoroughly respectable. Secretary MacVeagh's statement shows that we had accomplished up to today added to that the 19 employes dismissed today and you will see that we have gone pretty thoroughly into the matter. I am continuing my investigation and I can say that there are more heads to be lopped off soon."

Mr. Loeb's house cleaning took him into high places today. Among those dismissed this afternoon were James N. Vail, deputy colector of this port, the biggest customs house in the country; G. E. Bedell, an inspector and formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O'Carroll, ex-foreman of weighing districts.

Mr. Vail expressed great indignation at his removal. "I have been made the scape goat," he said. "Not only have I been absolutely faithful to the government for the 22 years I have been in the service, but it a known fact that while I was at the head of the weighing department I ferretted out the original frauds."

NERVOUS WEEK FOR COTTON

Conditions of the Crop and Situation on New York Market—Mills Resumed Work—Outlook Seems Brighter.

New York, Nov. 19.—It has been a nervous cotton market dominated for the most part by large enterests which in the main are bullish. Also, however, the receipts have undoubtedly fallen off sharply, spot markets have been strong with report of increased activity here and there, New York sold 5,000 bales in one block on Thursday for export and Eugene Scales denies emphatically a rumor current on Thursday that he was selling out his holdings preparatory to leaving New York. From time to time similar rumors have been circulated supposedly by bear interests and they have caused much soreness among the bulls, who accuse their opponents of stabbing them in the back At one time a rumor is circulated that Patten is selling out then again that Scales is, then again that the whole bull outfit is liquidating.

The answer to this has usually been a sharp rally in prices. Moreover the general killing frost of late in the Southwest, according to bulls disposes finally and effectually of the expectations of a top crop in that quarter. In fact killing frost has been so general not only in the southwest, but also in the central belt and east of the Mississippi that many regard the growing season as practically over and they await with impatience the Government crop estimate on December 10th. That will be what Horace Greely used to call "mighty interesting reading" for the cotton world.

German and Russian reports are to the effect that spinners are having a good trade. Cotton goods in this country are firm in value if trade has been hindered somewhat by unseasonable weather. Chicago, however, has had a good trade. At one time a report was circulated that many of the Manchester mills were resuming full time, but this appears to have been a mistake. Many reports from the South have latterly reported that most of the crop had been ginned. Sea Island cotton has been selling at 33 to 37 cents or about 10 cents higher than a year ago. Some Alabama mills which had shut down or had curtailed operations are, it is stated resuming work on full time.

On the other hand spot cotton has been generally quiet and speculation has dwindled. A few large operators have ruled the market. They insist that prices are ultimately going to 18 to 20 cents, but the general public after its recent rough experience on the bull side has been weary about re-entering the speculation and it is not improbable that the bulls will have to make good in no uncertain fashion if they are to secure another outside following. In some parts of the South, too, it is reported that a practical deadlock exists in the market of spot cotton, holders firmly maintaining prices and spinners holding aloof. Of late there has been not a little selling on the fact that the National Ginners' Association put the total ginning up to November 14th at 8,096,000bales. One rumor was that the total was 8,250,000 bales as against previous intimations that it was only 7,911,000 bales.

This uncertainty about the National Ginners' figures and a good deal of selling by Memphis, Liverpool, Wall Street and the West contributed largely to the decline of Thursday and Friday. Bears look for a substantial decline before the first of the year but bulls insist that cotton is likely to rule high for at least three years to come in the general expansion of trade, echoing Andrew Carnegie's statement, "We are in the throes of prosperity and good times are to have a long, long session."

Conservative interests, however, deprecate any wild or reckless speculation on either side of the market.

ACTIVITY IN TRADE.

Noted Improvement Given in Bradstreet's Report For the Week.

New York, Nov. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: With the arrival of cold weather this week retail trade, hitherto inclined to lag, has taken on the appearance of activity and distributive trade reports are more uniformly encouraging than for some time past. In wholesale lines generally the nearer approach of Winter has had a stimulating effect upon general feeling.

In the cotton goods trade the feature has been a country-wide advance in prices of prints. A more or less general tendency to advance prices of other cotton goods and to find buyers at the higher levels is also noted. Holiday trade is good with jobbers and the reports as to Spring trade are in a high degree encouraging. From the industrial field generally the report is of large output. In the iron market railroads are buying freely of track material. Lumber trade is reported good as a whole.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with November 13th were 233 against 221 last week; and 273 in the like week of 1908.

Wheat including flour reports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 18th, aggregate 6,185,598 bushels against 5,533,474 last week and 5,599,314 bushels this week last year. Corn reports for the week are 140,407 bushels against 238,818 last week and 239,717 in 1908.

ATTITUDE TOWARD NICARAGUAN WAR

United States Will Not Interfere With Revolutionists.

CONFERENCE ON SITUATION

Communication Received at State Department Yesterday—Leader of Government Forces Violated the Treaty.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Brooding quiet settled down today on the strained situation this Government finds itself in with Nicaragua. But if everything was quiet on the surface there was plenty stirring beneath. A communication was received at the State Department from the Nicaragua legation, the purport of which was not divulged and the ministers from Guatemala and Costa Rica held a mysterious conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson in the afternoon. A significant development of the day inasmuch as it disclosed this Government's unyielding determination not to interfere with the Nicaraguan revolutionists was the reiterated announcement that the State Department would not act to insure the safety of any American vessels that might be held up or seized by the insurrectionary war vessels now blockading the Government forces at Greytown or elsewhere on the Guatemalan coast.

The deepest interest is apparent as to the conference between Assistant Secretary Wilson, Senor Calvo Minister from Costa Rica and Dr. Herrarte, minister from Guatemala. It is believed that the infraction of the existing pan-American treaty signed here a little over two years ago, was the chief matter discussed.

The violation of the agreement was committed by General Toledo, in command of President Zelaya's forces, when he invaded Costa Rican territory in his advance on Greytown, where practically he is now besieged. In the threatened trouble between Nicaragua and Venezuela only a short time ago, the United States stood ready to prevent, by force if necessary the passage of the belligerents across the neutral territory of Honduras. This is pointed to Diplomats tonight as indicative of the gravity of General Toledo's offense against the Pan-American compact.

That the revolutionists under General Chamorro are making preparations for the final decisive struggle within the next three or four days was announced tonight by Senor Salvadore Caistrillo, president of the Nicaraguan provisional government. He pointed out that with the coast line in possession of his compatriots, the securing of ammunitions and arms now is a simple matter of only a few days. In the meantime he says General Chamorro holds the Zelayan forces at his mercy.

At the time of the closing of the State Department this afternoon no word according to Secretary Knox had been received from the seat of trouble. The two warships, the Des Moines and the Vicksburg, which respectively were ordered to take up their stations on the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the Isthmus, are believed to have reached their destinations, although no word from their commanders was received.

The Department was informed today that Leonard Grace who is believed to have been executed with Leroy Cannon by order of President Zelaya, was a native of Hempstead, Texas, where his family is said now to reside.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 19.—Louis W. Groce who with Leroy Cannon was executed in Nicaragua by orders of President Zelaya, lived in Galveston where his cousin, T. J. Groce is president of the Galveston National Bank.

At Hempstead, Texas, his former home, Groce's father was a physician the son's name being the same as the father's. Groce had been in Nicaragua 16 years as a mine owner and was planning a trip home in December, according to a letter received from him about a month ago.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—With many rumors afloat as to its cargo and mission the steamship Imperator of the Bluefields Steamship Company sailed from New Orleans this afternoon for Atlantic ports of Nicaragua. It is persistently rumored that it is bound immediately for Greytown to carry arms, ammunition and food to the troops of President Zelaya. Officials of the steamship company, however, deny that the vessel carries any arms or ammunition whatever.

Thousand Men Imprisoned.

Panama, Nov. 19.—Passengers arriving here from Nicaragua reports that President Zelaya has severed relations with Jos DeOlivares and that the latter's home at Managua is guarded day and night. They say that Zelaya, distrusting his own men, hs surrounded himself with foreigners and that 1,000 persons have been imprisoned at the Capital either because they were suspected of disloyalty or had refused to contribute to the war tax. It is reported the Zelay's troops are deserting in large numbers. The fear of a rebel invasion of the interior has influenced President Zelaya to mobilize his forces there. A serious movement against the eastern coast at present is unlikely.

CASHIER'S HOME IS SEARCHED

Bank Officials at Newbern Seek to Recover Funds Alleged to Have Been Embezzled by Carraway—Was Fruitless.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 19.—Acting under authority of a search warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace J. M. Hines, by Mr. James A. Bryan, president of the National Bank of Newbern, Pinkerton detectives aided by local officers, searched the residence of J. R. B. Carraway all day yesterday and today in hopes of finding a part of the $116,000 which he is alleged to have embezzled from the National Bank of Newbern while teller of that institution.

All rooms in the residence, beds, trunks, wardrobes, etc., were searched and all parts of the yard were probed with rods used every four inches apart. Every effort was made to locate some of the missing funds, or to find a clue leading up to the whereabouts of the money. As the work was not finished yesterday Special Officers J. W. Dukes and J. B. Gaskill guarded the premises last night and the search was continued this afternoon. So far as can be learned, nothing was found and the search was called off this afternoon as a failure. It is rumored that Carraway has been followed by detectives at all times since the alleged defalcation was made public and from the best of evidence it appears that there were four detectives working here on the case today.

It has been contended by bank officials from the beginning that a part of this money which Carraway is alleged to have embezzled, is in hiding somewhere. They with experts have been working on the matter and have gone over the situation, taking the dates that this money is said to have been taken and recalling what Carraway was doing and where he was at that time, and they have come to the conclusion that he must have hid it away. They claim that he could not have used it because he was always at the bank, and at his post of duty. That his appearance never indicated that he was spending any money excessively. That investigation shows that he never dealt in stocks nor other chance games where he could have used the money in any short period of time. In fact, it is said that there is nothing to indicate what Carraway could have done with the money except to hide it away somewhere.

DR. STILES AT GOLDSBORO.

Noted Scientist Delivered Lecture on Hookworm Disease.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—The noted scientist and philanthropist, Dr. C. W. Stiles, gave a lecture on the hookworm disease in the opera house tonight to a large and cultured audience. Stereoptican views were shown, being plainly explained by Dr. Stiles and every phase of the subject was thoroughly discussed.

Ignorance of the ravages of the hookworm disease was inexcusable in this community and although there has been a number of cases treated in this county, the result of this lecture was a great benefit towards the distruction of the dreaded disease which means much to this city and Wayne county.

Dr. Stiles was introduced by Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the Rockefeller Commission, who in a short, but interesting address, spoke of the plans and purposes of the commission and at the conclusion of his instructive discussion he was loudly applauded, for he is held in the highest esteem by all our people and personally is very dear to the hearts of Goldsboro people, having at one time been superintendent of our public schools in which capacity he has never been surpassed.

OUTLINES.

President Taft was a guest of Norfolk yesterday and delivered an address to the delegates of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. He urged a practical system of waterway improvement——The dismissal from the New York customs house yesterday of 104 employes, on account of recent frauds, is said by Collector Loeb to be the greatest shake-up of this kind in the history of the United States——In the weekly cotton review the market is shown to have been nervous during the past week——No further developments were reported yesterday in the strained situation between this country and Nicaragua. Several important conferences were held in Washington during the day——Some anxiety is felt for Col. John Jacob Astor and party, who are on the missing yacht Nourmahal, which has been out of touch with the world for a fornight——Dr. C. W. Stiles delivered a lecture in Goldsboro last night on the eradication of the hookworm disease.

New York markets: Money on call firm 4 1-2to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5 3-4, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 3-4; flour slow at old quotations; wheat spot firm No. 2, red 1.26 nominal domestic elevator, No. 2 red, 1.25 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn barely steady, No. 2 72 1-2 elevator domestic, 73 delivered, and 72 f. o. b. afloat; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine steady.

DAY'S AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Governor Continues Unwell at The Executive Mansion in Raleigh.

CASES IN SUPREME COURT

A. C. L. Relief and Seminole Securities—Getting Ready for Conference—Adulteration of Ice Cream—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 19.—Governor Kitchin continues quite unwell at the mansion, not having been able to be in the executive office for three days now. He suffers from intermittent neuralgic headaches that are thought to be due primarily to malaria.

Members of the Corporation Commission returned today from Washington where they attended the annual session of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners. They pronounce the meeting the most successful from official and personal viewpoints, ever held.

The Supreme Court heard argument today in the famous case of State vs. Whedbee, from Union county, in which T. C. Whedbee, a well known editor and lawyer, is under sentence to two years in the penitentiary for false pretense in that he induced W. C. Heath to give his note for $750 as an investment in the Seminole Securities Co., the frauds in connection which stirred such a decided sensation among business men in North and South Carolina, especially, about a year ago. The conviction and sentence were in Union Superior Court before Judge W. J. Adams last August. Attorney General T. W. Bickett made the argument for the State in support of the trial and sentence below, and the case for the defendant appealing for a new trial on exceptions, was presented by Mr. Cansler.

There was argument before the Supreme Court today in the case of Barden vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, from the Seventh district, in which the case for the appellant railroad company was presented by Mr. Junius Davis and for the plaintiff appellee by Mr. Iredell Meares. In the trial below the railroad company entered a demurrer on the ground that the complaint was insufficient in that there was no allegation that the railroad company did not exercise reasonable care and diligence in the selection of surgeons, nurses and attendants in the hospital in which the injuries of the plaintiff were treated; did not allege knowledge on the part of the railroad company of incompetence, if there was incompetence, and that the Relief Department under which the care and attention complained of was provided through contract is a charity to which the rule of "respondeat superior" could not, under the law apply in holding responsible for malpractice of its physicians or attendants after the exercise of ordinary care in their selection. Counsel for Barden contends that the complaint is sufficient in every respect, but that if it is not leave to amend is prayed, and, furthermore, that the Relief Department is not a charitable but a regular department of the Coast Line's service and subject to the control absolutely of the officers of the railroad. In rounding up his argument for the plaintiff Mr. Meares declared that to dismiss the action would be "the refinement of cruelty to the plaintiff, who has suffered a peculiar and mortifying injury, which will continue through life to give him pain and humiliation, and it would be a denial of his right to be heard merely to satisfy the technical spirit of an antiquated judicial procedure."

Dr. William Black, evangelist for the North Carolina Synod, is aiding Dr. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in a series of special meetings at Mount Pleasant, in the county, in connection with systematic evangelistic work for the county that is being inaugurated by the "Men's Society" of the First church.

An amendment for the charter of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, has been filed with the Secretary of State, increasing the capital from $10,000 to $75,000. The company has announced its purpose to improve the Seashore greatly in time for the next season, the improvements to include the construction of a splendid steel pier to extend 600 feet into the surf and add 80 rooms to the already great capacity of this splendid resort hotel, which has proven wonderfully successful under the management of Mr. E. L. Hinton the past several years.

The preliminary arrangements are rapidly being rounded up for the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference to be in session here with Edenton street church, beginning next Wednesday. The biggest attendance in the history of the Conference seems assured, and it is believed that the showing of church progress for the past year will be very considerably in advance of the showing made for any previous year. Then there are decided steps in progressive enlargement of the scope of church endeavor

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BALLINGER MAKES A REPLY

Secretary of Interior Denies Charges Against Him in Connection With Government—Not Interested in Coal Lands.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Replying to charges made in magazine publication, Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, today took occasion to deny many of the reports which recently have been circulated concerning the conduct of his Department and to explain others.

"To say that I ever have advised, aided or lent support to any effort to perpetrate a fraud upon the Government," he said, "is not only false but is intentionally so if made by any one who has taken the trouble to inquire into the facts."

In explanation of the charges in connection with the Alaska coal lands he went into the history of President Roosevelt's withdrawal from entry of all the coal lands of Alaska in 1906, showing that the order was so modified by Secretary Garfield as to validate all applications made prior to May 16, 1907.

He then stated that no Alaska coal claims whatever have been patented and says that the investigation of all such claims with a view of determining their validity or invalidity has been vigorously prosecuted.

Mr. Ballinger denounced as "a plain ordinary fabrication" a report that he is interested in 155,000 shares of the Alaska Petroleum & Coal Company.

Asked about the statement that he had said that the proper course to take with the public domain was to "divide it up among the big corporations and let the people who know how to make money out of it," Mr. Ballinger replied: "So assinine a statement hardly merits a denial. Of course, I made no such statement. Such a thought could not be entertained by any normal intelligence. I have not only been consistently in the vanguard of the conservation movement, but I have sought to give it permanence along lines reasonably within the spirit of present law and to secure adequate additional laws."

He made equally emphatic denial of a statement that his firm is known as the Standard Oil legal adv'ser in Seattle.

CONFERENCE AT GOLDSBORO.

Colored Methodist in Annual Session —Standard of Ministry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 20—Conference reassembled this morning, Bishop Coppin presiding. Minutes of previous day were read and approved. During the reading of the minutes the Bishop took occasion to say to the young men who remained on the second year's class that if they did not improve in studies and pass up, they could not remain longer in the class. The standard of the ministry must be advanced morally and intellectually, he said. Rev. G. A. Gore was passed to the deaconate and will be ordained Sunday morning.

Dollar money collections amounted to $2,784.93 this year. St. Stephen's church, Wilmington, raised the largest amount reported. The Conference donated $103.00 to the mission work as a conference benevolence. This amount was raised by individual ministerial contributions.

Each minister's character was put on its passage this afternoon and the Conference called each man to a rigid accountability for his moral, religious, and official past doings this year.

Every eye was bathed in tears when Dr. James W. Telfair, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, requested to be placed on the superannuated roll. Dr. Telfair has been an honored minister of this conference since its organization some forty years ago. Dr. W. H. Copeheart with trembling voice and with sobbs made the motion that retired his comrade to await the roll call. Dr. Telfair lives at 615 Walnut street, Wilmington.

Last night was the Conference educational anniversary. The report on education was read by Rev. E. R. Williams. He dealt very thoroughly with every phase of the educational work of the church. Prof. D. J. Jordan, president of Kittrell College, and Prof. Jno. R. Hawkins, commissioner of education of the A. M. E. church, were speakers of the hour. This was Prof. Jordan's first appearance before this Conference and his impression was excellent. Prof Hawkins easily sustained his reputation as a speaker.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held its meeting in the afternoon. Prominently connected with this work is Mrs. A. Stroud, Mrs. L. L. Copehart, Mrs. Mary Willie, Mrs. J. W. Brown, L. J. King, Mrs. Annie Morehead, former president.

G. D. C.

WAS BURNED TO DEATH.

Aged Salisbury Woman Victim—Dress Ignited From Fire.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Sadler Brown, aged 50 years, was burned to death at her home here today. She was seated by an open fire when her dress ignited, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames.

The only member of the family present was her father, aged 80 years, blind and helpless.

PRESIDENT URGES PRACTICAL SYSTEM

Taft,s Address on Waterway Improvements Ends Convention.

CANNON'S IDEA BIG JOKE

Most Notable Celebration in History of Norfolk—The Attitude of Congress—Waterways on Business Basis.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19—As one of the concluding features of the convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and to accept again the hospitality of the people of the Old Dominion, President Taft came to Norfolk today, reviewed a military and naval parade, made two speeches in which he bespoke his interest in a practical system of waterway improvement to be carried forward on a business like basis and not merely as a means of distributing patronage; partook of a Lynn Haven oyster roast under the shadows of the towering Cape Henry light houses, and attended a smoker in honor of a large corps of visiting newspaper men.

The President retired tonight on board the naval yacht Mayflower on which he made the journey from Washington to Norfolk. The Mayflower will remain at anchor in Norfolk harbor until tomorrow morning when she will get underway for Hampton, where the President will attend in the forenoon a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hampton Normal Institute of which he is a member. In the afternoon he will deliver an address to the colored students of the institute and then sail for Washington.

Mrs. Taft accompanied the President to Norfolk today and while he was reviewing the big parade in his honor and later was making an open air address from the reviewing stand, Mrs. Taft and her sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., of Pittsburg, came ashore from the Mayflower and went on a long sightseeing excursion. They visited among other places famous old St. Paul's Episcopal church, which still shows the wounds of the Revolutionary War. The mistress of the White House and her sister were quite unrecognized in all the excitement of the crush to see and hear the President. Mr. Taft was the dinner guest of Fergus Reid, of this city, and a company of Norfolk people, Mrs. Taft dined aboard the Mayflower.

The President's visit was made the occasion of probably the most notable celebration the city has ever had. At no time during the Jamestown Exposition did Norfolk seem to be aroused to the same pitch of enthusiasm as today and never before have the decorations approached the display which greeted Mr. Taft when he stepped ashore shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

A reception to the Norfolk committeemen and the delegates to the waterways convention began the day's programme and then followed the parade and speech by the President from a reviewing stand erected at the base of the Confederate monument. In his speech there, the President, after detailing his views as to waterways improvement, spoke a word for the United States Navy, declaring that the prestige of the Nation demands that the Navy be kept to a high standard of force and efficiency. The President also declared that he was in favor of fortifying Hampton Roads, the greatest strategical naval base in the world, by erecting an impregnable fort on an island placed half way between the Virginia capes. He said he had recommended such a fortification as Secretary of War and hoped to see the plan adopted during his term as President.

The President was taken by special train to Cape Henry for the old fashioned oyster roast. The oysters were served so temptingly and with such a lavish hand that when the President arose to speak he declared he felt like an oyster.

The waterways delegates having practically completed the business of their convention on yesterday, gave the day over to participating in the welcome to the President.

In his speech at Cape Henry, the President dwelt again upon the necessity of taking up waterway improvements on a basis of sound business sense rather than on ideals and oratory. Mr. Taft also told a story on Speaker Cannon, of how he said he did not see the use of inland waterways "when it was only a biscuit thrown over into the ocean."

"But," said the President, "that is because he comes from Illinois. If he had to go around Cape Hatteras a few times he would understand the difference in a biscuit throw."

In order to make himself heard at the oyster roast, which was held in a low-ceiling pavilion, the President stood on a chair. Next to him sat Andrew Carnegie. Who joined the Presidential party this morning.

"I feel like an oyster," began Mr. Taft, "and I ought to be as dumb as one; but when you get on the soil of Old Virginia there is something

about it that makes you feel like talking, and so I have accepted the invitation to make a few brief remarks.

"I am glad to be here by the ocean side. I am glad to taste the best oysters with the best flavor that I have ever tasted before. I am glad to be here where, in spite of the views of my distinguished neighbor, Brother Carnegie, we ought to put a formidable fortress right here. Both Brother Carnegie and I are working toward the same end, and we believe in peace, but I am not quite so near the millenium as he is, but we are working in the same direction and with the same principles, and we don't differ so much.

"I am delighter to meet the delegates of this Association under these circumstances. I am delighted to meet the representatives of the Washington press under these circumstances. There is nothing that brings men so near to truthful understanding as a dinner and that is what we want to bring the press to.

"Now about this waterways association. I have heard gentlemen—I think I heard our distinguished Speaker intimate that he did not see what was the necessity of a waterways when it was only a biscuit thrown over into the ocean, but that is because he comes from Illinois. If in the discharge of his duty it had been his fate, as it has been mine, to go around this neighboring Cape Hatteras he would understand the difference in a biscuit thrown. He would know that there is something in quiet water. If he does not believe it, let him get on the Sylph or the Mayflower and travel up from here when there is a good strong wind blowing in Hampton Roads, and tell the difference between Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac river. He would tell it in his stomach.

"Seriously speaking, my dear friends I think it is a ripe moment to say that conventions are good and speeches are good of a general character in stirring up a movement toward a result, but you don't reach the result and you never will until you get measurements and facts and details with which those who are responsible shall become familiar, so as to enable them to make plans, draft legislation and feel confident that the result of that legislation when carried out will bring about specific benefits.

"You have got to be specific. You have got to come down to facts in order to get dollars. At least that is the attitude that Congress is going to take, I don't know what the scope of your vision is but mine is limited by Congress. It is the question what the representatives of the people will do with reference to accomplishing reforms. You speak of reforms. What do you mean by reforms? Something hazy, something beautiful, something to be described in a speech? No that is not what you mean. You mean real progress, real progress accomplished by something that works like a ratchet wheel; that holds the progress you make, and then you have to have legislation, you have to have practical acts, and you cannot get practical legislation and you cannot get things at all unless you get it represented on the statute books and in the regulations of the executive authority.

"That is the only text I have to preach to you. And that I think is a relevant matter in talking to gentlemen who come as delegates to influence public opinion—they have got to make their case complete. When you ask millions out of the treasury the burden is on you to make your case. But it ought to be most satisfactory to you to know that the condition of the public mind is ripe for such improvement if you will demonstrate the practicability of them, the feasibility and the benefit of them."

GRIDIRON BATTLE TODAY.

Yale and Harvard Play Their Annual Game at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—Football fever is epidemic in Boston tonight. The game between Harvard and Yale—the climax of the season—which will be played in the Harvard stadium tomorrow was almost the sole topic of conversation in the hotels, clubs and cafes and on the streets. The crowd of prospective spectators is unprecedented and the demands for seats has caused fabulous prices to prevail. Seldom in the 40 years' history of football have the teams of the two largest American universities met upon such equal terms and with no such respect for each other's ability.

Yale was a slight favorite in the betting tonight but odds have been scaled considerably from the five to three of two weeks ago and tonight the price was ten to nine with some few bets at even money recorded.

Alphabetical Writing.

Undoubtedly the most important invention in human history was that of the art of alphabetical writing. The first alphabet was devised by the Phoenicians, who gave the idea to the Greeks. They passed it to the Romans, whose alphabet is the basis of nearly all of our modern ones. Capitals were used altogether till the seventh century, when small letters began to come in. Punctuation, unknown at first, was introduced about 250 B. C. and was finally reduced to a system in 1500 by Aldus, the famous Venetian printer.—London Answers.

Joy Riding.

Stubb—There goes Henpeck in his machine. Where is he going in such a hurry? Penn—Joy riding. Stubb—Joy riding? Penn—Yes; he is going to take his wife to the station, and she is going to be gone two weeks.—Chicago News.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

AT THE UNIVERSITY

Mr. Grimes Takes Up His Work—Interest of Journalism—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—President Venable returned to the Hill last Friday after having been in attendance at the Association of Southern Schools and Colleges which was in session at Charlottesville, Va. As president of the association Dr. Venable made one of the principal addresses of the conference.

Mr. W. H. Grimes, of the law firm of Grimes & Barnhill, Raleigh, has taken up his new duties as temporary successor of the late Judge James C. McRae. Mr. Grimes studied in the academic school of the University and recently took a course in the law school. He is a close and thorough student of the law and has already adjusted himself to his new position.

The Buncombe County Club held its regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday night. Messrs. C. Foster and Rogers were intitiated. It was decided by those assembled that they would have a banquet shortly after Thanksgiving. This is one of the largest and strongest county clubs here, having a membership of twenty-four.

Dr. C. L. Roper addressed the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night upon "Choosing a Vocation." Dr. Roper presented the subject in an admirable manner and it was very interesting to the large crowd who heard him.

This whole week has been prayer week at the Y. M. C. A. Prayers have been held every night immediately after supper lasting half an hour. Mr. G. C. Huntington inter-State secretary of the Carolinas spoke Tuesday night on "The Value of Prayer." There was music by the Y. M. C. A. quartette, composed of Messrs. Pritchett, Larkin, Morgan and Wildman.

At one of the meetings Mr. J. A. Austin spoke very interestingly on "Sunday School Extension Work Done by the Students Around Chapel Hill." Mr. Austin showed that on every Sunday afternoon twenty-five University students walk from three to five miles into the neighboring country districts and through organized work reach over 500 Sunday school pupils.

In Chapel Hill this week Dean E. K. Graham, announced that a beautiful cup has been given by Mr. E. R. Preston, a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, to promote journalistic work in the University. The cup is to be presented to the student attaining the highest distinction in journalistic work during the year and is to be known as the "Ben Smith Preston Cup" in memory of Mr. Preston's brotner, Mr. Ben Smith Preston was a distinguished member of the class of 1909, but left college to take up some journalistic work for the Atlanta Georgian. Mr. Preston died some months ago while doing excellent work for that paper.

Dr. R. O. E. Davis was given a farewell banquet Tuesday night by the faculty and the advance students in chemistry, at Pickard's hotel. Mr. W. M. Oates was toastmaster. The faculty of the Chemistry Department, Dr. Herty, Dr. Mills, Dr. Wheeler, and Mr. Hampden Hill, each made a short speech. They were responded to by Messrs. T. P. Nash, R. H. Tillet, K. Tanner and D. K. Belden, respectively. There were other chemistry students present. Dr. Davis left with his family on Thursday for Washington City to take up his new duties there with the Government.

SHOED HIM OFF PREMISES.

Wake Farmer Holds Hunter Up and Kicks Him.

(News and Observer.)

Wednesday morning a young man from Raleigh went hunting east of the city and upon being warned to get off the property of a promiennt farmer on the road to Garner, refused to leave, saying that he was doing no harm and would continue his hunt. The prominent farmer then went to see the Raleigh huntsman and suggested than any gentleman would have left the property after bemg advised that he was an intruder. The young man cautioned the prominent farmer not to suggest that he was not a gentleman and reminded him of the fact that he had a gun with him. "Drop it," said the prominent farmer, quick as a flash drawing his pistol on the huntsman. The young man obediently dropped his gun, got down on his knees and received without complaint more than screams of agony, the sound kicking that the prominent farmer gave with all his vim. Last seen in the country the young man was hitting the grit for Raleigh. His friends are waiting for him to speak of his experience. Everybody who knows about it, except the young man, seems to be talking about it.

The Lady Who Danced the Minuet.

The minuet was ever the aristocrat of dances. Before the lady of the eighteenth century elected to step the dainty measure she had many points to master, for to dance the minuet was to court criticism. The plunge taken, she wore a lappet on her shoulder to tell the company she proposed to make or mar her ballroom reputation.

Another point of etiquette lay in the gloves. A soiled pair was good enough for the country dance, but an absolutely new pair had to adorn the fair hands which graced the minuet. And so the lady of the eighteenth century on dancing bent set out with two pairs in her satchel.—London Chronicle.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspesia.

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THE MAN WHO SWORE

By M. QUAD.

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When it became known in the village that George White and Edith Smith were engaged to be married almost everybody said that it was a good match. George was what they termed a model young man, who had just started in the grocery business, and Edith was a schoolteacher and liked by all. The pair were congratulated on all sides, and there was but one doubting Thomas. That was Edith's Uncle John, who was at the home on a visit. When she asked him for his opinion he waited a moment before putting the query:

"Does this young man of yours swear?"

"No, of course not! He never uttered an oath in his life!" was the somewhat indignant reply.

"When he gets mad does he kick things?"

"But he doesn't get mad."

"If he woke up some morning to find the gate open and a hog in the garden would he scramble for a club and try to kill that hog?"

"I don't think so. I think he would drive the animal out without making any fuss about it."

"Then don't marry him."

"Why, Uncle John, how you talk!"

"Don't marry him. My dear, I am sixty-five years old. I have been observing human nature for the last fifty years. There are heaps of good men in this world, but they are men not made of putty. Things vex 'em. Other things make 'em mad. They swear. They kick. They break things. Sometimes they fight."

"And such men drive their wives from home," commented the niece.

"Such men don't do anything of the sort. It's the other kind. They don't swear at their wives, but at the weather, at hogs and oxen, at the ax flying off the handle, at a barrel of cider rolling over 'em as they are getting it down cellar. It's the smooth, placid man who does the harm. Find him and you'll find a dagger. Find him and you'll find a sneerer, a husband that can cut and humiliate and smile at the same time."

"Uncle John, you've got it all wrong. You are one of the best men in the world, and I never heard you swear."

"Neither did your Aunt Mary. Leastwise, I never swore at her. And yet I swore. Lord, gal, there have been times when I made the shingles in the barn fairly smoke. I've been so mad that I wanted to do murder, but swearing saved me from it. Ten minutes of ripping things up the back quieted me down. One time I hid $200 in cash in the pocket of an old coat. Along came a tramp, and your aunt gave him the garment. I didn't know it for a week. Did I chop her up with the ax? No. I went out behind the barn and jumped up and down and swore; I pounded the barn; I dug up the silo; I broke limbs off a pear tree. In half an hour I was back in the house kissing Mary's tears away and telling her not to mind."

The marriage took place, and six months later there was a separation. The husband could and did gibe and sneer and find fault and do it as placidly as a goose pond. He never lost his temper, and his face wore a smile, but he made home a sort of hell. The young wife went to the village where Uncle John lived, while the husband remained at home. People said it was her fault—all but the uncle. He said:

"I told you so. It's only a separation thus far, and there's hopes you may get together again. Let me run things this time."

Edith secured a place in the telephone office, and almost the first voice she heard over the wire after being in charge was that of her husband. He also recognized hers, but they treated each other as strangers.

One day the "Hello, central!" was followed by the announcement:

"Say, Edith, people here are saying that we ought to make up."

"Yes?"

"They say it's too bad that we couldn't get along better."

"Yes?"

"They say I ought to be the first one to make advances, and so I'm going to tell you that I wish you'd come back."

"Who is this speaking?"

"Why, George, of course."

"And you want me to come back?"

"Yes."

"Have you learned to swear yet?"

"What a question! No, of course not!"

"Then we won't talk further. Goodby."

He was hurt, and he waited a week before calling her up again to ask:

"Well, Edith, what do you think?"

"Can you swear yet?"

"But what has that got to do with"—

"Everything. When you can swear, fling axes and break down trees I'll talk to you. I want you to make yourself all over."

This time he waited two weeks. Then the message came:

"Edith, listen to this: —! —! —! —! — —!"

"Yes, dear."

"And to the way I'm breaking boxes and throwing tomato cans around the store."

"I hear, George."

"Today I have licked three tramps, discharged my clerk, kicked in the head of a barrel of molasses and told Deacon Prime to go to Texas. I've made a change, and I feel lovely. Will you come back to me?"

"I'll be there on the afternoon train tomorrow. Oh, George, keep it up! Grow worse all the time!"

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WESTERN METHODISTS.

Delegates to General Conference—Trial of Rev. C. F. Sherrill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 19.—The delegates to the General Conference from the Western North Carolina Conference were all to have been elected today and the election was begun, but was not complete. Six ballots were cast before the six lay delegates were elected, these being W. D. Turner, F. M. Weaver, J. L. Nelson, W. R. Odell, C. H. Ireland and F. S. Lambeth.

Two clerical delegates were elected on the first ballot, Revs. J. H. Weaver and T. F. Marr. A second ballot was cast and will be announced tomorrow. C. W. Tillett, was elected lay alternate and two others will be elected.

The committee of investigation in the case of Rev. C. F. Sherrill reported a trial necessary. Revs. J. E. Woosley and H. F. Chreitzberg were appointed to prosecute the case. The committee to try the case consists of Rev. S. B. Turrentine, chairman; and Revs. E. K. McLarty, R. G. Tuttle, L. A. Falls, W. A. Newell, Z. Paris, A. W. Jacobs, W. M. Curtis, R. M. Courtney and B. Margeson.

Ten young men were received into full connection today and a class of nine recieved on trial. In the case of one of these received on trial it was stated that he would have joined the conference a number of years ago but for an unfortunate marriage. He was recommended highly and it was shown that no blame is attached to him, his character being excellent. He has secured a divorce recently.

Rev. M. B. Porter addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society. This afternoon Rev. S. A. Steele, of Texas, preached to a large congregation, his subject being "The Resurrection of Christ." The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held tonight, at which time the Rev. W. F. McMurray, secretary of the Board of Church Extension, for the church, delivered an address.

ANXIETY FELT FOR ASTORS.

Col. Astor and Son Missing For Fortnight—No News From Yacht.

New York, Nov. 19.—Every added hour of uncertainty deepens the anxiety felt for Colonel John Jacob Astor, his son Vincent, and Richard Peters, a cousin of Mrs. Astor, all of whom have now been out of touch with the world for a fortnight, when the missing yacht Nourmahal was last spoken.

Hope for her safety rests in the assumption that she is now in port, but that, owing to the interruption of the cable service it is impossible to get word of her arrival to America. The Nourmahal has no wireless.

William A. Dobbyn, Colonel Astor's secretary in this city, was still without word from the ship today. Though inclined at first to look at the situation with little concern, Mr. Dobby is now alarmed as are other friends of Colonel Astor.

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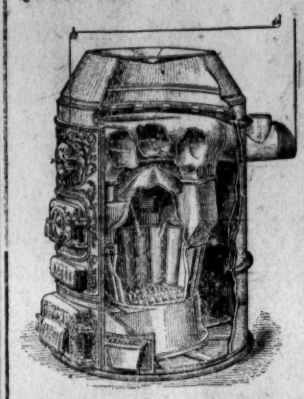

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

Accidentally Shot Wife.

Asheboro Courier: On last Saturday, November 15th, James Saunders, who lives one mile from Steeds, while loading his gun, shot his wife, the entire load of the shotgun entering the woman's abdomen. The condition of Mrs. Saunders is most critical and her recovery is doubtful.

A Smart Boy.

Asheboro Courier: Charles F. Phillips, ten years old, son of Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Tabernacle township, entered in the boys' corn contest this year and has made a wonderful showing. He raised 135 bushels of sound, dry, sheled corn on one acre of land. He also had ten acres more planted in corn which he tended and made a good crop. Dr. Phillips is one of the leaders of his section and his son Charles is the grandson of Isham Fuller, a prominent farmer of Randolph county. This boy deserves great credit for his proficiency and industry and we predict for him a brilliant future.

Certiorari for Sobriety.

Charlotte Observer: On the unusual mission of seeking to have changed the court record which stated that he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of being intoxicated in one of the vaudeville houses, M. S. McLendon, a young white man, appeared in the police court yesterday. He said he had a witness whose name he did not know but whose face he would recognize, who sat near him at the time and would bear attestation to his sobriety and the perfect propriety of his conduct. He claimed that he was arrested by mistake, two policemen having been sent in by the manager who told them there was a drunken man whom he wished they would remove. The court stated that it would re-open the case if the witness were secured, with a view to doing all parties full justice.

Tapped Express Office.

Mooresville Enterprise: Some thirsty soul or souls entered the local express office on Monday night and carried away as booty two packages containing whiskey. The one package contained 4 3-4 gallons and the other one gallon. That the miscreants were after whiskey and that only, is evident from the fact that nothing else in the office was disturbed. There were two more packages containing liquor in the office but being put up out of the usual order they were left. Entrance to the office was gained through the window facing Main street. A round hole about eight inches in diameter was cut through the glass when the window was with ease unlocked. The express packages are kept in a heavy wire screen safe. The lock to the door of the safe was removed and carried off. There is no clew to the party or parties who perpetrated the theft.

Killed His First Deer.

Whiteville News-Reporter: One day last week Hon. I. B. Tucker went on a deer hunt on the preserves of the Messrs. Council and other gentlemen and killed a fat doe at the first fire. He got shots at two other deer, and which were said to be standing still within a few feet of him, but the only execution he did was to cut down a pine sappling. Mr. Tucker brought home the hide and a hind quarter of that deer to substantiate his story, but the Doubting Thomases of Whiteville insist that the affrighted doe met an untimely death by running against a snag. From Mr. Tucker's story he must have had a bad attack of the "buck ague". He said he was not expecting a deer to pass his stand, and when it approached took it for some unknown species of quadruped; that it did not look larger than a red fox, had no legs that he could see, but a tremendous pair of ears. He shot at a venture, and at first fire brought down the game, and on investigation found it to be a deer. Mr. H. F. Lyon was also in the party, but his stand was around the grid-iron and hash kettle. He was enthusiastic in telling about the high living their party had in camp—those delicious broiled venison steaks and hash that melts in the mouth. They had everything the appetite could crave. The stream near their tent was very low, and swarmed with fish. One evening he went with a gun and in a short time shot as many mammoth jacks as he could lug into camp. We want to break into one of those deer hunts when we get a real keen edge on our appetite. Mr. Tucker says his party killed seven deer on that hunt. Owing to low stage of the streams the deer are scattered, many of them wandering to the lake and river to find water. The result is that a number are being killed by hunters off the private preserve.

TAFT'S REGARD FOR VETERANS.

An Interesting Incident of the Recent Reception Here.

(R. P. Paddison in Pender Chronicle.)

Point Caswell, N. C., Nov. 13.

Editor Chronicle: In regard to the Taft Day I wish to say I have attended many celebrations in my time from Boston to New Orleans. I have never seen one better planned or better executed and the hospitality of the city was unbounded. Every citizen seemed to vie with each other to make the stranger welcome. The parade was grand, order perfect, not a single accident to mar the pleasure of the day. The conduct of the military, both at home and from abroad, showed the training of military discipline. To my mind the grandest sight was the double column of the Confederate Veterans, right column commanded by Brigadier General J. I. Metts with Maj. Leon as aide, left column commanded by Maj. Gen. Julian S. Carr, with Maj. R. P. Paddison, as aide. As the President turned into Market street each column faced about as he drove slowly down between them with head uncovered I think I saw a tear trickle down his cheek as he bowed to these gray headed, stoop shouldered heroes of '61 to '65. One little incident that occurred on the grand stand made me feel that he was sincere in all he has said about the Confederate soldier. General Carr and myself had a seat together a little distance in the rear of the President. As he was passing from the stand he stopped, turned and shook hands with us and with that smile that never fades said goodbye, God bless you. Not knowing the men this act was prompted by the sight of the uniform for the wearers of whom he has always expressed profound respect and admiration. I venture the assertion that nowhere in his travels has he met with more genuine hospitality and kindness than in Wilmington, and North Carolina generally—it makes me feel prouder than ever of Wilmington and that I live in the Old North State.

ORPHANAGE AT CLAYTON.

Bids Received for Construction of the New Pythian Charity.

(News and Observer.)

Last night the trustees of the orphanage of the Knights of Pythias met in Clayton to open bids for the new orphanage. All the members were present, these being Geo. L. Hackney, of Asheville; J. D. Pridgen, of Durham; G. Herbert Smith, of Cronley; T. H. Webb, of Duke, and P. R. Law, of Charlotte. With them was Mr. Chas. C. Hook, representing the firm of Hook & Rogers, architects of Charlotte. After the business was transacted a banquet was tendered the trustees and Mr. Hook by the people of Clayton, over a hundred representative citizens of the town being present. Dr. J. G. M. Cordon was toastmaster, and there were several happy, entertaining after-dinner speechs.

The successful bidders were: on main building, York & Cobb, of Greenville, N. C.; heating contract, Crawford Plumbing & Mill Supply Company, Winston-Salem; plumbing contract, A. W. Holder & Co., Statesville. There were 24 bidders, 17 on the main building. The work of construction will commence at once, as the building must be completed by June 1st, 1910, in order to have the orphanage opening before the next meeting of the Pythian Grand Lodge. The building to be erected will be the first of three that have been planned for the orphanage. It will accommodate 37 orphans in addition to the keepers and their families. It will be a two-story building, having three stories in the rear. It will be thoroughly equipped, having its own heating and lighting plants and waterworks, school rooms and infirmary. The people of Clayton have shown great interest in the orphanage and have co-operated in every way with the board of trustees.

MASTER MECHANIC RESIGNS.

New Lumber Road Into Spring Hope —Atlantic Coast Line.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 19.—Mr. J. J. Thomas, master mechanic of the Atlantic Coast Line shops at South Rocky Mount the past five years, yesterday tendered his resignation, effective as soon as possible. Mr. Thomas and family will leave the first Monday in December for Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Thomas will enter upon the duty of Superintendent of Motive Power for the Mobile and Ohio railroad. As to the vacancy made by Mr. Thomas' resignation the matter has not yet been decided by the rail road officials.

Freight and passenger service with two trains daily on the Montgomery Lumber Co's. road from Bunn to Spring Hope, will become effective Monday, November 29th. The new train will be on a schedule making connection with the train to and from this city.

Mr. C. E. Moore, of Wilmington, with the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line, has just completed the work of mapping out the freight and passenger rates, and arranging for the operating of trains. All necessary office supplies are here and the ticket office and depot at Bunn and Spring Hope are ready for business.

Yesterday the passenger cars for the new road were carried to Spring Hope over the Coast Line.

THE RALEIGH HEAD PIECE.

Figure-Head of U. S. Ship Raleigh Received by State Museum.

(News and Observer.)

The figure-head of the United States Ship Raleigh has been received in this city and is being placed in the State Museum. This figure-head is a piece of art and that it has been secured for the State is a matter of congratulation. At a later date the figure-head of the North Carolina will also be placed in the Museum. The figure-head of the Raleigh is in a most artistic design, the centre of this being the American eagle, with a shield interposed. The figure-head is of brass and with the prominent features gilded, the other parts are in blue, the entire figure-head being an elaborate design. In the figure-head there are 4,180 pounds of brass and it is estimated that the total cost was about $10,000. The figure-head, which was received yesterday in parts from the navy yards at Norfolk, is in parts and these will be put together, the figure-head to be erected in the Hall of History, a part of the State Museum. Later the figure-head of the United States Ship North Carolina, which has been given to the State, will be placed in the Hall of History in the State Museum.

FOOTBALL GAME.

Rocky Mount High School to Play Donaldson—Thanksgiving Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 19.—Tomorrow the football team of the city high school will leave for Fayetteville to play the Donaldson Military School. Both teams have been training hard and the game promises to be one of more than usual interest. Both teams are about equal in weight. Several of the sports will go down with the local team.

Contrary to the expectations and hopes of the many lovers of football in this city it was this morning learned that the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line had declined to grant the request for a special train from this city to Norfolk to attend the A. & M. game there Thanksgiving.

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TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
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Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

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12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

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5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
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ENCOURAGEMENT TO FLIGHT.

One of the most baffling applications of scientific principles has been that of the gyroscope, the possibilities of which in transportation and on seagoing vessels have for a long time suggested themselves, only to fail absolutely in practice. Now, however, the gyroscope seems to have come into its own by virtue of its application to a heavy twenty-two ton car, forty feet long, thirteen feet high and ten feet wide, which has been successfully operated in England upon a single rail, on a single line of four wheels. Equipped with the gyroscope, this heavy car maintained its equilibrium perfectly, exhibited the greatest stability, and has apparently demonstrated a revolution in rapid transit. With one line of rails, with a perfectly balanced car, the reduced resistance and the increased power of the engines leave a speed of one hundred and fifty miles an hour a readily foreseen accomplishment.

The inventor of the new application of the gyroscope is that Mr. Brennan, of England, who won a decoration by his invention of the torpedo in use in the British navy. Of the recent test a dispatch to the New York Tribune says:

"It was found that the big car was even more successful than the model. It showed no tendency to leave the track or to tip. Sudden shifting of weights in no way endangered the equilibrium. It is expected that this type of car will do away with the dangerous and uncomfortable side thrust which leads to spreading rails and excessive jolt and jar, and limits the safe speed of the ordinary two-rail train to about seventy miles an hour. Moreover, the power of the engine can be more economically applied, and it is predicted that a safe speed of 150 miles an hour can be attained. The gyroscope employed is on the same principle as the toy of that name and of the ordinary spinning top. It lends stability to the supporting car through the fact that a revolving wheel tends to remain in one plane."

Interesting as this invention is, its significance pales beside the possibilities inherent in its application to aeroplanes. Flight in the air is now chiefly complicated by questions of stability. The Wrights and others have only in part solved this difficulty, which still keeps the practice of aviation at all times uncertain and intricate, and which renders the use of the most reliable of the machines possible only in calm weather and light airs. If the gyroscope attached to a twenty-two ton car can secure its stability and poise upon a single rail, without other means of support, it seems clear that in the case of the far lighter aeroplane, gliding on the broad surfaces of its planes supported by the air, it should be even more effective and even more revolutionary of that practice than that of power-propelled cars.

With the perfection and application of the helicopter—a revolving wheel designed to give only a lifting force—and equipped with the gyroscope, the infant industry of the aeroplane draws near to universal adaptation. Rising without preliminary run from a stationary base, steadied in any wind by automatic gyroscopic action, enabled to fly swiftly or slowly at will, the aeroplane is destined to be much more popular, less expensive and far more safe than even the automobile.

The ginners' reports to date give North Carolina a record of cotton ginned this season of 470,000. At an average of 13 cents a pound this means about $28,500,000, turned loose in this State for that portion of this year's crop already ginned. This does not, of course, include the value of such cotton as has not been ginned, inconsiderable, we take it. Nor does it include cotton held over from last season and disposed of this year, of which there was possibly more than is generally considered probable. On all counts some thirty-five million dollars for North Carolina this Fall must have gone into the pockets of Tar Heel farmers. And, in the words of the negro song, it is "All in gold, honey—all in gold".

The net returns after all the shake-up in the sugar frauds cases is the taking back into the service of the custom house of six employes who are confessed grafters and the "abrupt dismissal" of six others who are merely suspects. This looks as though, in the last instance, Mr. Loeb doubted that the discharged sextette were efficient rogues.

CLEAN UP THE OLD GUN.

"Marse Henry" Watterson, who has been leisurely ambling through Europe and England, (with his eyes open and ears attuned to human interests, of course), is back in Washington, and interestingly loquacious. In conversation with the newspaper "boys" at the Washington Press Club, he naturally gravitated to the subject of our distinguished American abroad, and his comments are enlightening.

After stating that the indications are that the Roosevelt reception by European countries will exceed in importance and impressment anything that was done for President Grant on his famous trip around the world, Colonel Watterson, apropos of the "movement" for another term for Roosevelt in 1912, said that he was convinced that a "strong effort is being made to belittle President Taft by over-zealous friends" of the wandering owner of the "big stick," and on this subject is quoted verbatim, as follows:

"I am old enough to recall the somewhat similar effort which resulted in a breach between Buchanan and Douglas and which split the Democratic party and brought the Republicans into power. I am convinced that there is a strong movement on foot to bring about the renomination of President Roosevelt, and I believe that the result will be a division between Taft and Roosevelt men which may split the Republican party."

Colonel Watterson, however, has no illusions to excite him. In spite of the "split" in the Republican party, which he foresees, he speaks with characteristic despair as follows:

"I do not believe the Democratic party is in a position to take advantage of any dissensions which may arise. The Democratic party has been 'paramounted' to death with issues, and the Republicans hope it will continue 'paramounting.' The Democratic party could dispense with much of the clarion voice. It needs a clean fowling piece, dry powder and determination."

Our own opinion, as recently expressed, is that there is more hope in the situation than "Mars Henry" finds to comfort him. On his recent trip through the country, the only enthusiasm which Mr. Taft aroused was in the South, a section where his visit was robbed of political significance and the people outdid themselves to honor as a guest the head of the nation, with the sole motive of entertaining a distinguished visitor. In the Middle West, and even further, Mr. Taft came as near to getting a "frost" as was possible in a patriotic country. He found the "insurgent element" strong, and the people cold and suspicious. His speeches, that in the South warmed up into a brand of mellow "national" oratory, were, on this important political part of his journey, almost entirely confined to a defensive attitude. Where he experienced difficulty in reconciliating the West to the tariff, Aldrich, in his wake, has found it equally resentful of the central bank. That there is a serious cabal in the Republican ranks, notwithstanding the fact that its leadership is monopolized by such comical statesmen as La Follette, is plainly evident to any surface student of political conditions.

When, therefore, with the European acclaim upon him, Roosevelt shall return with the air of the "Conquering Hero" playing from a thousand bands and ten thousand press agents, it is just possible that Taft may be swept off his feet by a combination of Western and some Eastern Republicans, as against the so-called "Wall Street crowd." That being true, there ought to be the best possible chance for the election of a Democratic President, for four years is a short time to expect a rich and prosperous country to forget the disasters put upon it, while it is a sufficient period in which it may coolly and in the light of reason sound the character and digest the actions of a man too sudden in all his phases for immediate diagnosis. In such an event, the forces of conservatism would choose even a reasonably radical Democracy in preference to a certainly rantankerous spirit; while, if the fight for the nomination should go to Taft, the Roosevelt defection would be of the most immense proportions. For these reasons we do not view the coming Republican "split" with the same in different interest which Colonel Watterson seems to harbor toward it. Democracy, it is true, has seemed all but hopeless, but it has seemed in quite as bad plight before. Its victories have before come about on just the condition of revolt in its antagonist that now seems imminent, and on the principle of what has been will be, we are inclined to be awake to the situation, if not entirely sanguine of it.

Of course, everything depends upon less of what Colonel Watterson calls the "clarion voice." It is absolutely vital that the party clean up its shop and throw out of doors its accumulation of junk. We need even less than ever of silver tongued yodeling from the heights of purple oratory. Also, it is needful that the party be relieved of a persistent Jonah, whom to but suggest is sufficiently to name. If, as Colonel Watterson says, the party can find it in its heart to clean its fowling piece, keep its powder dry, and see what it is shooting at over the sights before it pulls the trigger, it is within the possibilities that the old gun may yet prove an effective weapon.

A SENTIMENT WITH FANGS.

There is illumination of a serious sort in a recent report of the National Department of Agriculture made upon test conditions as to water supplies on Minnesota farms. Out of seventy-nine farms inspected, fifty-nine, or over seventy-five per cent., disclosed polluted water supplies.

If this condition is true in the new and highly intelligent and progressive State of Minnesota, what is the condition apt to be among the wells in the run of the country generally,—wells which have passed from generation to generation of farm-owners, which are rarely cleaned, which are exposed at the top and which are lined only with coarse stones, through which water percolates readily from all the strata pierced by the well-shafts? That such water supplies are a constant menace to health is not to be doubted; the wonder is that, under the conditions surrounding so many farms, fatalities from fever and kindred diseases borne in drinking water are not more numerous than they are.

We are all familiar with the gruesome fact that in many sections of the country certain families have every year or so a "run" of typhoid fever. Beginning early in the Summer, this most unsparing and enervating disease seizes upon first one and then another member of a family, concluding its ravages not until late Fall or early Winter, probably leaving a vacant place by the fireside and, at the best, contenting itself with a houseful of convalescents, where normally there should have been vigorous workers in the fields. The cost of such an epidemic, not considered in many sections more than the ordinary "Summer sickness", is appalling even upon the consideration of dollars and cents, and not counting the loss in life and the drain on strength.

How much of all this waste and trouble by disease is caused by want of sanitary precaution in the treatment of patients, and how much of it has direct relation to the water supplies on the farm is, of course, problematical. That the well is responsible for much more than its reasonable share, however, is evident. Located frequently on the slant of a hill crowned with the farm stables or scattered over with the farm manure, these death traps lie almost like sponges ready to suck in the germs of disease to propagate and spread them; and the wells that are a sort of permanent family heir-loom—the spots to which wanderers in the world turn back on occasion to drink deep in sentiment and love—are often possessed of a family sentiment which those who value them little suspect, the secret within their limpid depths of the taking off of many a dear, departed ancestor. The "Old Oaken Bucket" has more sins than that of the Village Quartette and the Sunday School "sociable" to answer for.

THE DANGER OF ADVANCING YEARS.

The News and Observer, with a distinct gloating sound, speculates as follows:

"And now they have figured out that, measured by our calendar, Methuselah was only 78 3-4 years old when he was gathered to his fathers. Eminent scientists now predict that in another generation as many people will live to be 100 as now live to be 70, and that within a century a man 100 years old will be in the midst of busy occupation."

The fly in this dream of beatitude is the adjustible habit of nature in fixing on all animals a period of helpless growth, a period of mature production, and a period of gradual decay. The longer the period of life the slower the maturity of the species is a physiological maxim. A mosquito after a day or so is fully armed and utterly independent. He dies after a brief period of pernicious activity, leaving his exact duplicate in a myriad progeny. A dog outwears his puppy-hood after a year, and a colt is a horse by his third summer. And so on up the scale, baby-hood lengthening and progeny decreasing with deferred maturity.

In view of which we are not to be excited by dreams of activity at a hundred years. Toil is long and time is fleeting, it is true; no man finishes his work, and most men "die too soon." In spite of which, we incline to the belief that the average man learns during his life a good deal more than he can use, and is apt to remember much which to his fellows it would be better for him to forget. Authentic reminiscences of what happened in 1829, for instance by worthy gentlemen in the grocery business to whom it would be business to listen suggest a hardship that is staggering even to contemplate. Just think of the long wait before one could be "free, white and fifty-six"—and college sophomores, in inter-collegiate chess games at forty-nine their whiskers tied with the college colors—whew!

If this era of triumph over the disease germ continues, some philantropist will have to donate a billion to stamp out the health bug, yet.

In the convention of railroad commissioners, Mr. Earle "spoke for State's rights." Speak gently of the dead.

Does Christian Science ex-communication amputate the evil thought or only pull its sting?

American warships have gone to "calm Zelaya". No one crys for it, but the treatment "soothes".

If the Nicaraguan government was looking for an easy way in which to "turn loose" it took the right course when it shot those Yankees who were down in that neighborhood exercising themselves in revoluting.

Declaring that the party must unite on the strongest man in the District, Mr. Gudger, of the Tenth, seizes the situation by the ears and announces his candidacy for the place. A crisis such as this is no time for undue modesty.

The Washington Corr spondent.

(New York World.)

In speaking of the death of Raymond A. Patterson, one of his classmates at Yale, Mr. Taft said: "He was easily one of the first two or three of that very important body of men who influence public opinion and hold high the standards of public life—the Washington correspondents of the press of our country." By official experience and personal knowledge Mr. Taft is peculiarly qualified to testify to the character of the men who represent the newspapers at the National Capital. No man comes closer to the government than the Washington correspondent in his regular routine. His business is to get news and publish it to the world, but constantly he is made the custodian of private information which he must hold in confidence indefinitely. He meets the President in person at the White House and discusses public affairs. Honor binds him to silence. He calls on the secretary of State in his office and talks over foreign questions of a delicate nature, but his first duty is to respect a confidence. When the time comes to make use of his knowledge he is better prepared but until that moment arrives he is under an obligation of honorable secrecy which the government requires of its own officials.

Blowitz, with all of his self-vaunting about his journalistic achievements, was never on terms of more intimate communication with statesmen than many a Washington correspondent whose name is unknown to the public. Delane of the London Times received no greater evidences of personal confidence in official quarters than come to many members of that body of newspaper men in whose praise Mr. Taft has so freely spoken.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The lady who went up with Wilbur Wright says joy riding is left at the post.—Goldsboro Argus.

The Wilmington Star says: "The detectives have been in Wilmington for six weeks, it is said. They must have had a dry time." Judging from the result of their work among the blind tigers, as stated in dispatches from Wilmington, they must have had a pretty wet time or at least been where they could see others enjoying the forbidden wetness.—Charlotte Observer.

The question of opening up empty lands of the South to settlers will be outlined by Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, N. C., who has made a number of successful efforts. His speech will be of great value to large landowners and real estate men; for he will explain in the frankest way his whole method. Mr. MacRae's heart is in the South and its wise development. He comes of a family of engineers and railroad capitalists long prominent in the State of North Carolina.—Asheboro Courier.

That party of young men and young women of Leesville, La., who, while out for a good time some nights ago, caught an opossum and put it in the postoffice letter box just for a joke on the postmaster will not think there was much of a joke in their performance by the time the Postoffice Department authorities get through with them. The opossum chewed up nearly every letter in the box, and, of course, the matter was reported to headquarters and the proper steps were taken to identify the culprits and to bring about their punishment.—Charlotte Observer.

It is a little encouraging to see the Republicans falling out among themselves. The Des Moines Tribune quotes the following from one of its State contemporaries: "There is nothing quite so damnably disgusting as the shameful spectacle of alleged Republicans furnishing campaign thunder for the use of the Democratic party in the coming National contest." Seems to indicate a rupture, but these Republicans manage to get together in time to hold on to the offices, united, as has been said "by the cohesive power of public plunder."—Columbia State.

According to reports from Washington, there has been a decided shifting in the rank of the great naval powers during the last year. It would seem that Germany has passed us and now stands next to England—next, but at a long interval. Last year Germany stood fourth, both this country and France leading her; but now she has apparently, passed us by in the mad race for naval supremacy, and has left France still farther behind. However, figures never lie quite so outrageously or so often as they do in respect to war. It often happens that a force greatly inferior, numerically, wins a tremendous triumph over the hosts of the enemy; and the experience of the Greek phalanx, the Roman legion, the Boers, the Confederates, the Napoleonic armies, and the Japanese on land and sea, will doubtless be repeated to the end of wars.—Columbia State.

We note that Alex. Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, are having some trouble in getting delivery of cotton sold to them early in the year on a basis of ten cents and have instituted a number of suits for damages on account of the breach of these contracts. We know nothing of the merits of these cases, but as a general proposition, while we do not approve of the sale of cotton for future delivery and the taking of chances on the change of the price, we have slight patience with the man who enters into such a contract on even terms in the Spring and then wants to back out of it when the price goes the way he didn't expect. As was said by the Charlotte Observer in this connection, if the price had gone down to five cents he would have insisted on his contract price. He should be man enough, when the price goes in favor of the other party, to come up with the cotton.—Laurinburg Exchange.

The whole country seems to be alive on the subject of waterways improvement and the fever hasn't penetrated the South Atlantic States quite near so much as the Gulf States and Middle West whose rivers are locked at intervals to hold the water in order that boat service may be had all the year around. President Taft's swing around the circle and visit to the Gulf States has set that section wild and they are moving with might and main to secure large appropriations for waterway improvement in those sections. Are the people of North Carolina as alive to those gigantic interests that mean lower freight rates and conservation of our resources within the borders of our own State? Congressman Small's plan to canal the coast and furnish an inland waterway will mean that freight will eventually be brought from the coast up Contentnea creek. That the 30-foot channel at Wilmington and the Appalachian park scheme would mean much money spent in North Carolina in addition to the service secured by reason of these improvements.—Wilson Times.

Owing to the industrial development of Piedmont and western North Carolina, the newspapers have advertised this section of the State widely and well. But the East, which is essentially an agricultural section, has been making quiet but steady progress until in the wealth of its citizenship it has left the western section far in the rear. This prosperity has come about by the diversifying of the crops. No longer is cotton king. In some places peanuts occupy the larger place and in other places the trucking business overshadows all other crops. Railroads have transformed many communities by bringing the markets of the world to their doors. It is astonishing how great the railroad development has been to one who has not visited the eastern countries within the past five years. Farmers have come into their own at last. The bottom rail is on the top of the fence. The tiller of the soil rides in his automobile and puts the dividends from his business in the bank. The "time" merchant now sings a new song. He formerly fixed the price of groceries as well as of cotton. Now the farmer has his say as to both. Good schools are being established and the expensive colleges are crowded with the sons and daughters of Eastern farmers. It looks now like the old time glory of our rural civilization is to be restored. It is to be hoped that the boys will find the towns less attractive and their country homes the best place to live and grow. Fewer young men have ambition to handle a yardstick or starve themselves trying to practice law. The cultivation of Mother Earth, the oldest and most honorable of callings, is demanding the strongest and most intelligent of our boys. And the old country church is to become once more a great factor for righteousness. May these happy indications be more than realized.—

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Demand loans	1,250,000 00
U. S. Bonds	5.1,000 00
Bank building	25,000 00
Stocks and bonds	17.,145 50
Cash	1,589,642 55
	$6,581,333 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	344,247 35
U. S. bond account	100,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
Deposits	5,037,086 18
	$6,581,333 53

C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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W. H. SHEARIN.
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NEW TURN IN CASES

Detective Everett Charged With Selling Cocaine to Dan Ruark.

COURT ADJOURNS ABRUPTLY

"Blind Tiger" Trials Held in Abeyance Pending Outcome of Everett Charge This Morning—Horne and Murray.

There was a rather sensational turn in the "blind tiger" cases yesterday, resulting in the abrupt adjournment of the Recorder's court shortly after 12 o'clock, pending the trial in a magistrates's court of Detective E. C. Everett, main witness for the prosecution, on the charge of selling cocaine to Dan Ruark, one of the ten persons who have been indicted for selling whiskey to Everett.

The announcement of the arrest of Everett was made just after the trial of Julius Murray, colored, had been completed and came as a distinct surprise to a majority of those in the court room, though there were some who expected that from certain questions directed to Detective Joyner Thursday afternoon, and the tactics adopted in other cities where raids have been made, just such action would be taken.

The trial of the "blind tiger" cases will not proceed until there is some disposition of the Everett case. The trial is now set for 10 o'clock, but it is not known whether it will be held at that hour. In the interim the citizens are discussing the complication with no little interest and each man one meets has a theory to advance. That there will be other interesting developments seems to be the concensus of opinion.

Argument in Horne Case.

The Recorder convened court at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning. The court room was again packed with interested spectators, sympathizers of both the whiskey element and those who want to see the law rigidly enforced without regard to person. When court adjourned Thursday the taking of testimony in the case against Melvin Horne had been concluded, so yesterday morning first in order was argument of counsel, and by agreement the speeches were limited to ten minutes each. Acting County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., made the opening argument for the State, making a strong presentment of the case from the prosecution's standpoint. He argued that the evidence adduced was sufficient to prove to his mind that the defendant was guilty of the offense charged. He was followed by W. P. Gafford Esq., of counsel for the defendant, who could not understand why such a tremendous crowd was present to hear the trials as he did not consider "blind tiger" cases of any more importance than any other ordinary form of law breaking. He presented his side of the case in a most able manner. He called attention to the fact that the defendant, a man of good character, had sworn positively that he had not sold any whiskey to Everett and that he was partly corroborated by another witness. He contended that the question was that of veracity, whether the Recorder would believe the defendant, who had lived here all his life, or two strangers.

In opening his argument for the prosecution J. C. Carr, Esq., also referred to the large crowd of spectators, most of whom, he said, were deeply interested in the outcome of the trials, either on the side of the prosecution, or sympathizers with or engaged in the same traffic as charged against the defendants. He had heard Mr. Gafford say that there was as much or more whiskey being sold here now than before the new order of things came about. Mr. Gafford said in an undertone that the speaker had never heard him say it. Continuing, Mr. Carr said that he understood that telegrams had been sent to Washington and Norfolk in the attempt to unearth something against the detective witnesses and that so far they had developed nothing tending to show the men of bad character. Mr. Gafford also denied the passage of telegrams. Mr. Carr said that the detectives were men of good character while the defendant was a man of bad character, having submitted to charges of gambling and conducting a gambling place only a few weeks ago. Mr. Gafford objected to counsel bringing in anything about the gambling cases on the ground that there had been no evidence adduced at the present trial to show that the defendant had been prosecuted on those charges. Mr. Carr argued that the cases had been mentioned, he having drawn out from Mr. Henderson Cole the statement that he had heard something of the gambling cases. The speaker was sorry to say that one of the highest officials of the county had gone on the witness stand and swore to the good character of the defendant. "Where is the hope of enforcing the law?" he cried out. "We say that the defendant is guilty and after your honor's experience with him we think he should be given the severest punishment," concluded Mr. Carr's strong argument of the case.

W. J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant, said, as a preliminary to his splendid argument of the case, that His Honor was not the type of man to be influenced by a lobby of prominent citizens. He declared that there could be no greater lobby in the city of Wilmington than the prominent citizens arraved around the court room. Mr. Bellamy declared that he desired a rigid enforcement of the prohibition law, if it was done in keeping with the manhood of North Carolina. "But they go to Norfolk and bring self-confessed criminals here to work up cases against our citizens," charged the lawyer, "and put the word of those men against such a man as Melvin Horne, a man who has lived here all his life and who comes from the good old North Carolina stock. I am willing to rest the case on the veracity of Melvin Horne against the testimony of the 'knock down' street car men of Norfolk." Mr. Bellamy then spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Horne has always been held in Wilmington and paid a high tribute to Sheriff Cowan, who he declared was the best sheriff New Hanover county ever had. He said the sheriff didn't have to testify in the case; he knew that Melvin Horne was an honest man, a man who will not lie, and he came out boldly and said so.

"The detectives swear they went into Melvin Horne's and bought whiskey. Technically, there is no evidence to show that they bought intoxicants. I guess it was whiskey, but when we convict a man we must be convinced beyond a shadow of doubt of the guilt of the accused. It is a fundamental principle of law that where there is a doubt the defendant should be given the benefit of the doubt." Mr. McClammy arose at this juncture and stated that the courts took judicial knowledge of the fact that whiskey was intoxicating. The Recorder stated that Mr. Bellamy need not pursue that line of argument further Mr. Bellamy then proceeded to severely arraign the detectives again. "Two against two—Horne and Burris, of North Carolina, against detectives from Norfolk, Va.,' he said. "I wouldn't stand by the foreigners but by home people." In conclusion, Mr. Bellamy, looking toward the defendant, said that he would not attempt to inject sentiment into the case on account of the defendant's affliction.

"Life Not a D—n Sweet Dream.

"The whole burden of their say is that you should not attach any more importance to violations of the prohibition law than any other law," said Mr. McClammy in the beginning of his argument. To illustrate why the detectives were brought here to hunt down "tigers" Mr. McClammy told a story supposed to have occurred in Robeson county, the point being "That I just want to convince them that life is not a d—n sweet dream." He then gave figures to support his contention that the greater portion of crime was directly or indirectly the result of whiskey. He said that was why the prosecutions had been brought and why more importance should be attached to "blind tiger" cases than ordinary misdemeanors. "It argues bad," said the attorney, "if the young gentlemen they represent, who has lived, he and his ancestors, in the community more than 100 years, and built up a character, and yet have only one man to come forward and testify to that character out of 35,000. And the one said that he knew the defendant's character when he was his deputy. Why didn't they go out on the streets and bring in the business element?" "One man is enough," said one of counsel for the defendant. "If it takes but one," retorted Mr. McClammy, "it takes little to satiate your appetite."

He then briefly reviewed the evidence, making the point that Horne confirmed the statement of the detectives that he keeps his whiskey in his safe. He also referred to the submissions at Thursday's court as an evidence of the truthfulness of the detectives.

Recorder Furlong announced that he would reserve his decision until after the trial of the other cases.

While the lawyers for the prosecution were geting ready to call the next case the following cases were continued until today: Wm. H. Moore, colored, news dealer, charged with non payment of license tax; Henry Purdie, colored, charged with larceny; Minnie Payne, colored, charged with a brutal assault upon Mary Johnson, colored, with an axe. The last named case was set for trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the request of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the prosecution.

Julius Murray Tried.

The case against Julius Murray, the well known colored barber, was the next called by the State. Murray set up the plea of not guilty. He is represented by A. J. Marshall, Wm. J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs. Mr. McClammy asked to amend the warrant to allege sale to J. R. Joyner instead of C. E. Everett, which was granted. There is more interest in this case than is usually shown in the trial of a colored man for the reason that Murray has always borne the best of reputations and is highly esteemed by whites and blacks alike. This fact was shown plainly by the personnel of those placed on the stand to testify as to the character of the defendant.

The first witness for the State was Detective Joyner to whom it is alleged the sale was made. The detective testified that he had been shaved by the defendant several times and that on Monday, November 15th, while getting a shave he asked Murray if he knew where he could get some whiskey. Murray answered, "yes, sir, I can get it." The detective then gave the barber 30 cents; the barber was gone from his shop for about five minutes, returning with a half a pint of whiskey. It was the "G. P. R." brand of rye whiskey. On cross-examination by Mr. Gafford the detective said the whiskey was secured shortly after 12 o'clock of the date given; that he had never approached Murray before about whiskey and that he didn't know the negro personally. The detective was questioned closely by the attorney as to why he did the buying of the whiskey in this instance while all the other cases so far brought alleged a sale to Everett. The witness replied by saying that he was being shaved and made the inquiries about the whiskey.

"Is he the only man you have bought whiskey from here?" asked Mr. Gafford.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness. Just before the witness left the stand Mr. McClammy attempted, apparently to set the witness right as to what was meant in that answer.

"You said just now," said Mr. McClammy in addressing the witness, "that Murray is the only one of those arrested you have bought whiskey from, didn't you?" or a question to that effect.

Mr. Gafford contended that the witness said that he had not bought from any person in Wilmington except Murray and the Recorder understood it the same way. So no more cases will hardly be based upon alleged sales to Joyner, though it was evident from the way the witness acted when questioned by Mr. McClammy that such action was then contemplated.

Detective Everett testified that he was with Joyner when the alleged transaction took place. His testimony regarding the purchase of the whiskey was the same as that given by his fellow worker, but some new things were brought out. When Murray returned with the whiskey, the witness testified, all three went in a back room and Murray was offered some of the whiskey in a glass. The witness was then turned over to Mr. Bellamy, who conducted the cross-examination. He asked the witness numerous questions as to whether the whiskey intoxicated him. The witness said that the whiskey did not intoxicate him, but he was sure that enough of it would make one drunk. He was certain that it was whiskey. Mr. Bellamy was not satisfied with the simple statement that it was intoxicating and continued to query the witness as how he knew if he did not drink enough to make him intoxicated. Mr. McClammy interposed, stating that the courts took judicial knowledge of the fact that spirituous liquor was intoxicating and that it was up to the defense to prove that it was not. The Recorder held that it was unnecessary to further question the witness along that line. The witness said that Joyner put a label on the bottle and he (witness) signed it and later turned it over to the Mayor.

"Did you try to buy any whiskey from Murray after the date of the alleged sale to Joyner?" asked Mr. Gafford.

"Yes, sir, I tried it on Tuesday night, but Murray said, 'No, a lawyer friend has put me next.'" The witness was told to come down, while laughter reigned supreme throughout the court room for a moment. The State rested.

Defendant Testifies.

Murray testified that he never sold any whiskey in his life and that he had shaved Joyner only one time. He did not remember seeing Joyner on Monday night, but remembered being approached on the street Tuesday night and asked to get some whiskey, he replying that his standing, etc., in the community would not permit him to do such a thing.

"Julius, where did you get that whiskey?" is the way Mr. McClammy began his cross-examination of the witness.

"I didn't get any whiskey," replied the defendant.

In answer to the direct question if he didn't buy it from Todd's witness said that he did not and also he had not bought any whiskey from Todd's since last year. The defendant said he did not know what he was doing at 12:30 P. M. on Monday, but that his witnesses could answer for him. He would not swear that he had never seen the bottle of whiskey exhibited in the court room.

The following then testified to the good character of the barber: Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, W. M. Cumming, J. Walter Williamson, "Jack" Bellamy, Dr. C. D. Bell, and Justice George Harriss.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae was called to the stand by the prosecution to testify that the bottle exhibited in the court room was one of those turned over to him by the detectives. He could not positively identify the bottle as the one turned over to him because he had so many in his keeping that it would be well nigh impossible to give a minute description of each. The Mayor said that the bottles so far exhibited in the court room were only about one-tenth of those which had been carried to him or members of the citizens' committee.

Argument of counsel then commenced, Mr. Gafford leading off for the defendant. He called attention to omissions in Joyner's testimony and declared that either Joyner or Everett had lied. He was followed by Mr. Bellamy, whose argument was along the same lines as given in the Horne case, except that he stressed the point that Everett in his testimony said that he saw Joyner give Murray a piece of money—30 cents. Mr. Bellamy had never seen any of the 30-cent pieces.

Mr. McClammy made the only argument for the prosecution and he warmed up and made a powerful one. "Shaving is Murray's business," said the attorney, "Shaving the public one way or the other. One way is by violating the prohibition law. He is the kind of negro to ingratiate himself into the hearts and minds of the people; he is the kind of man to violate the law. He couldn't and didn't deny that he told Everett that a lawyer friend of his had put him next. He was afraid that we would put the lawyer on the stand and contradict him." Speaking of Mr. Bellamy's 30-cent proposition, Mr. McClammy said that counsel was mistaken—it was the counsel who was made to look like 30 cents." Again taking the defendant Mr. McClammy said: "He looks like a man who would do such things. His character is good for shaving, selling whiskey—doing the things the people want him to do. But he has shaved enough not to tell who is his lawyer friend who w[illegible]ned him." In conclusion Mr. McClammy dramatically declared: "Murray sold that whiskey just as certain as you are sitting upon that bench (addressing the court). He has perjured himself."

Sensation of the Day.

"Case against Herbert Steljes", called one of counsel for the State. Then came the sensation of the day, causing an abrupt break in the trial of the cases. Mr. Gafford arose: "May it please your honor, there is a warrant against the witness Everett, sworn out before Justice Harriss last night and served this morning, charging him with selling cocaine to Dan Ruark, one of those charged with selling whiskey. It is set for trial at 1 o'clock, but I don't know when it can be tried as there is no chemist here and some delay may be caused in having analysis made." He suggested that the court would not like to proceed until the case was disposed of as it might have considerable bearing on the "blind tiger" cases. There was a death-like silence in the court room. Not one of the several hundred citizens moved, though there were some present who knew of the arrest of Everett on the cocaine charge. The spectators awaited further developments.

"We will adjourn court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock," said the Recorder. Mr. Carr suggested adjournment until 3 o'clock stating that the defendant was ready for trial and that the prosecution should be, as he believed there were men in Wilmington equipped to make the analysis. The Recorder deemed it best to continue until today and court adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

Cocaine Case Continued.

By agreement of counsel the case against Everett was set for trial before the justice at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was not so much interest in the cocaine charge, as was demonstrated by the absence of a majority of the spectators, who had thronged the court room since the trials began. Still the court room did not wear a deserted appearance by any means.

Mr. Carr announced that the defendant was ready for trial. The spectators could not suppress a laugh, the transformation of the detective's position having been so complete. Only three hours before he occupied the same seat as the leading prosecuting witness, now a defendant on a serious charge.

Mr. Gafford stated that the prosecution was not in a position to go to trial. The statute provides that the "stuff" must contain 30 per cent. or more of cocaine and the prosecution had not been able to find a chemist who could analyze the powders. All their efforts had been directed toward finding a chemist and they had not had time to summons some material witnesses. He wanted a continuance. He delivered into the custody of the court the "powders." Mr. Carr insisted upon a hearing yesterday afternoon. He still had no doubt but that the analysis could be made in Wilmington. The Mayor suggested several persons who might be able to make the analysis and the justice said he would summons them. Mr. Kellum also argued for a continuance. Mr. Carr stated that he could see but one reason for a delay and that was the desire of the plaintiffs to delay the trial. He said that the defense should be given some assurance that the prosecution was in good faith. Mr. Kellum replied rather spiritedly that it was in good faith. Mr. Carr agreed to a continuance until 4 o'clock, giving the prosecution an hour to summons the witnesses, it being the purpose of the court to hear the testimony of the witnesses and the report of the chemist later. Constable W. B. Savage was given four subpoenas and the witnesses were carried into the court room just two minutes past 4 o'clock. It had been agreed in the meantime that the case would be continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

Defense Not Worrying.

The defense does not seem to be worrying over the situation except the loss of time from the "blind tiger" cases. They appear to feel confident that they can clear up the matter when the time comes. It is understood that not only Dan Ruark, who swore out the warrant, but four or five others will testify that Everett sold them cocaine.

"It wouldn't surprise me," said a prominent member of the local bar yesterday afternoon, "if there were not some further developments in this already complicated affair. If those shrewd young men have been selling something for cocaine they have a purpose in doing it and the revelation of that purpose may cause the greatest sensation yet."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

St. Andrews's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Praver meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

At Christ Congregational church, Rev. M. L. Baldwin, pastor, 11 A. M. sermon, subject "The Barren Fig Tree, is a Fit Symbol of Moral Barrenness." 3 P. M. sermon to the United Order of Tents, subject: "The Women of the Bible, who have Led in Great Victories for God." 8 P. M. subject: "Joy in the Lord's Service." Thanksgiving sermon Thursday, November 25th, at 11 A. M.

The theme of Rev. C. H. Sweet's sermon in the Advent Christian church, Fourth and Church streets, tomorow at 11 A. M., will be, "Working and Watching." His topic at 7:45 P. M., will be, "The Source of True Rest."

MRS. LUCY A. THOMSON DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Lucy A. Thomson died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hand, 111 North Third street, death being caused by paralysis. The announcement of her demise came as a great shock to her many loved ones and friends and the tenderest sympathy of many friends goes out to those so sorely bowed down in grief. Mrs. Thomson was born at White Hall, Bladen county, February 24th, 1842, and she was, therefore, in the 68th year of her age. Before her marriage she was Miss Lucy Maultsby.

Mrs. Thomson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hand, Mrs. S. Behrends and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of ths city, and Mrs. J. R. McRacken, of Southport. For many years Mrs. Thomson was a consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and none knew her but to admire and respect her. The funeral services will be held from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Pdesbyterian Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

AGAINST NEW RAILROAD CO.

J. C. Foster and W. S. Lewis Sue the W., B. & S. R. R. Co., and T. C. R. R. Co.—Failure on Contract.

Complaint was filed yesterday in a civil action entitled J. C. Foster and W. S. Lewis against the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southport Railroad Company and the Town Creek Railroad & Lumber Company, which case was started in the Superior Court a few days ago.

The plaintiffs are suing for $1,500 for an alleged failure to comply with an agreement entered into on the 30th day of May, 1908, whereby the defendants were to sell to the plaintiffs all their rights of way along their proposed line of railway in Brunswick county together with certain bonds to be issued by the county of Brunswick, and all of their railroad iron, cross ties, shovels, etc., and all personal property whatsoever incident to the construction of a railroad, including mules, wagons, teams and vehicles used in the construction work, also a locomotive, steam skidders and rolling stock of every nature, kind and description owned by said defendants together with the shanty and shanty cars and timber standing, growing and fallen that was owned by the defendants in the county of Brunswick, and also all lands and real estate of every nature, and at the time of the execution of the said contract, it is alleged, the defendants through their officers represented to the plaintiffs that they had in standing timber 110,000,000 feet, when in truth and fact did not own but 80,000,000 feet in the county, it is alleged. It is also alleged that the defendants represented that the standing and growing timber not owned by the defendants in fee had a time limit of 10 to 15 years when in truth and fact had no such time limit, except as to a few tracts, while in others the time had expired and defendants were having law suits as to the renewals of the extension, and as to title to same. It is further alleged that the defendants refused to give any information relative to the truthfulness of the representations and also refused to surrender deeds to the property in order that plaintiffs might inspect them, etc. The plaintiffs allege that they have suffered $1,000 damages in actual money deposited with the defendants, according to their contract, which defendants have declined to return, and have also spent $500 investigating the titles, etc. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiffs.

CUTTER BRINGS IN CREW.

Boat Was Lost and Crew Left Helpless at Lightship.

After a trip to Diamond Shoals lightship, responding to the call of the schooner Eleazer W. Clark for assistance, the revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday and reports bringing in a pilot boat crew, which had been left helpless when their boat went adrift.

The boat was the Rhode No. 7 owned by J. S. Davis, of Southport. The other members of the crew were T. M. Savage and J. M. Daniels. On Wednesday night the pilot boat was cruising in the vicinity of the lightship awaiting the Italian steamer Val Salice, when they were forced to take to the lightship on account of the rough sea. The following morning the pilot boat broke loose and the crew and men on the lightship saw it drift to sea.

The crew hailed the steamer Nacooche, of the Ocean Steamship Company, bound to Savannah, from which a wireless was sent to the revenue cutter Seminole. The message was also picked up by the Savannah cutter and repeated back to the Seminole. The cutter steamed to the lightship a distance of 20 miles and brought the crew into Southport yesterday morning.

The pilot boat had power in her and was a first class vessel for the purposes used, having been bought from the life saving station. The boat was valued at about $1,200.

THE WILMINGTON BAND

Committee Begins Canvass of City Today for Subscriptions.

A largely attended meeting of the North Carolina Musical Society, which has for its main object the maintenance of a band in this city, was held last night in the hall at the fire station, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. It was decided to make a canvass of the city for funds to properly equip the band and get it on a substantial basis. Members of the band and citizens will begin calling on the public today for subscriptions. It is estimated that at least $300 or $400 will be needed at the start to purchase drums and instruments. Wilmington has long felt the need of a good band and now that the opportunity is presented for such an organization it is hoped that the appeal for subscriptions will be met with a prompt and liberal response.

COLORED BOY DROWNED.

Went to Get Bucket of Water and Fell Overboard From Steamer.

Capt. E. D. Smith, of the river steamer Pearl, which runs from Wilmington to up-river points, reported to the police upon his arrival yesterday afternoon that a colored by named James Merritt, who was working on the boat, was drowned up the river about 50 miles from Wilmington a day or two ago. He was walking on the boat and went to get a bucket of water when he fell overboard and was drowned before assistance could be given him. His parents live near Northwest and Capt. Smith is anxious to get them word of the drowning of the lad.

Taken to Kenansville.

Amanda Williams, a colored woman who was arrested here several days ago by Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver on a capias from Duplin county, was taken to Kenansville last night to answer to the charge of perjury. The prisoner was turned over to the sheriff of Duplin county at the union station by Jailer J. M. Branch, the train due here at 6 o'clock arriving so late that the sheriff did not have time to come up town before the departure of the 7 o'clock train.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY CASES

One of Defendants Charged With Murderous Assault Gives Bond. Others Are Committed to Jail Here.

Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, returned to the city yesterday noon from Lumberton, whither he went on the early morning train, taking with him upon a bench warrant to appear before Judge C. C. Lyon, of the Seventh Judicial District, J. W. Brady, Shade Bullard, Horace Brady and O. W. Brady, the white men charged with assault with intent to kill upon J. X. McDonald, logging superintendent, and other employes of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at the lower camps of the company, near Makatoka, some days ago.

Sheriff Knox made his return of the prisoners to Judge Lyon in the Court House at Lumberton, immediately upon on arrival of the train, Solicitor Sinclair and Robert Ruark, Esq., of counsel for the company, appearing for the State and the defendants being represented by McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of the Lumberton bar. Neither side had had an opportunity of summoning witnesses and Judge Lyon by consent of the State and defendants made an order continuing the hearing to December 1st at Whiteville, N. C. It was further ordered that J. W. Brady, father of the two other defendants of the same name, be required to give a justified bond of $800 and the others bonds of $300 justified for their appearance at the continued hearing.

Sheriff Knox brought the prisoners with him upon his return to Wilmington and the elder Brady gave the $800 bond required with Mr. J. W. Brooks, of this city, as surety, while the younger men had been unable to complete their bonds yesterday afternoon and were committed to New Hanover jail for the night, the order of Judge Lyon very significantly designating the prison here as the place of confinement in the event any or all of them failed to furnish the required security. The order of Judge Lyon in full is as follows:

"State of North Carolina, County of Brunswick. In the Superior Court. State vs. J. W. Brady, Shade Bullard, Horace Brady and O. W. Brady. Order:

"This cause coming on for hearing upon the return of the warrant by the sheriff of Brunswick county, on this 19th day of November, 1909.

"By consent of the State and the defendants the hearing of this case is set for December 1st, 1909, at Whiteville, N. C.

"It is ordered that J. W. Brady give a justified bond to be approved by the sheriff of Brunswick county in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars; that O. W. Brady, Horace Brady and Shade Bullard each give a like bond in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for their appearance on said day.

"In the event defendants fail to give the said bonds, it is ordered that they be confined in the jail of New Hanover county for safe keeping and that the sheriff of Brunswick county have them before me on the said 1st day of December, 1909.

"Dated this November 19th, 1909.

"C. C. LYON,
"Judge Superior Court."

It is learned that the elder Brady is a man of considerable means in Brunswick and owns some 2,000 acres of land, some of which is in controversy between himself and the Waccamaw Lumber Co. While the present case has nothing to do with the alleged wrecking of a log train of the lumber company last Monday morning, the condition of affairs in the camps culminated in that outrage and there is said to be much feeling in Brunswick over the affair. The two young white men, Blanton and Formyduval, who were so seriously injured in the wreck, have been brought to Wilmington and placed in the hospital here by Dr. S. A. Smith, of Bolton, and it is said that neither of them is yet out of danger. The entire condition of affairs in the section of the county affected by this tense feeling between original settlers and the company, it is said, is to be thoroughly investigated, and the outcome is being watched with interest.

REV. J. A. BRYSON ORDAINED.

Impressive Services Held at Brooklyn Baptist Church Last Night.

At the Brooklyn Baptist Church last night Rev. J. A. Bryson, a well known and popular preacher and teacher, was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in the presence of a large congregation. The services, as usual, were of a very impressive and interesting nature. The examination was conducted privately in the pastor's study at 7 o'clock. The ordination services began an hour later. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached the sermon; Rev. J. A. Smith delivered the charge to the candidate; Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, presented the Bible; Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of the church, offered the ordination prayer, and Rev. J. A. Bryson pronounced the benediction.

Mr. Bryson is a Wilmingtonian, holding his church membership at Brooklyn, but has been teaching and preaching at Funston, Brunswick county, for some time, and is very popular there. He enters the ministry well equipped and with a most promising future. He has accepted the pastorate of the Funston and Ivanhoe Baptist churches, the latter being in Sampson county.

TREACHEROUS SHOALS.

British Steamer Selma Struck on Frying Pan While Making Port.

The British steamer Selma, which arrived from Hamburg this week with cargo, it was learned yesterday, also struck on Frying Pan Shoals while making this port at about the same place the schooner Eleazer W. Clark foundered and went to pieces Wednesday night.

The Selma was able to get off and regain her course without any damage. The shoals have been made particularly dangerous of late from the fact that the gas buoy which serves as the signal to vessels has been out of order and is never given the proper attention. Mariners are making constant complaints about lights along the Carolina coast, which is the most treacherous of the Atlantic.

Piano Contest Ends.

The piano contest which has been in progress at the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company the past several months will conclude tonight at 8:30 o'clock and the very handsome Cunningham Grand concert instrument valued at something like $600, will be awarded to some purchaser at the store during the period named. There is much interest in the contest and a large crowd will no doubt witness the finish tonight.

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IN SOCIETY

Little Miss Eleanor Newbury, of Magnolia, is visiting Miss Hortense Strickland, 705 North Third street.

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Thursday afternoon's Florence Times Says: "Mrs. J. E. Cothran, who, as Miss Maude Davidson lived in Florence quite a while with her sister, Mrs. L. W. McLemore, is desperately ill at her home in Wilmington, N. C. At last accounts her condition was a shade more favorable. Her many friends in Florence hope that she will soon recover."

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The regular meeting of the Home Science Department of the North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at the Public Library. It was a most enthusiastic meeting. A very interesting and instructive paper on Home Sanitation was given by Mrs. J. G. Barentine, which proved the feature of the gathering.

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Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city and elsewhere as follows:

"On Thursday evening, December the second
nineteen hundred and nine
at half after six o'clock
Presbyterian Church
in the town of Burgaw,
North Carolina
Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum Hand
will give in marriage their daughter
Carrie Phillips
to
Mr. Fred Garland Hussey
The honor of your presence is
desired."

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Mr. Andy Mercer, of Philadelphia, an expert golf instructor, arrived yesterday and will take charge of the Cape Fear golf greens for the Country Club. Mr. Mercer combines with his skill in other directions, the ability to play a fine game of golf and since coming to this country has been with the Hermitage Club, of Richmond; the Commonwealth Club, of Boston; the Kettle Cove Club, of Magnolia, Mass.; the Bellfield Club, of Philadelphia, and the Kearsage Club, of North Conway, N. H. He is a native of Scotland and won much distinction in that country as a golf expert.

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Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 19.—A most elaborate mock marriage was celebrated at the Graded School building at 8:30 P. M. The contracting parties were costumed according to the latest modes and the color scheme was green and white. Miss Manson rendered the wedding marches assisted by Miss Dollie Rhodes. The ceremony was performed by "Rev." Howell Speedon and there were sixteen attendants besides the flower girls, who acted their parts exquisitely. A swell festival was held here last night for musical purposes. Oysters, cream and cake were served by the managers, Misses Annie Sanderson and Pearl Sparkman, assisted by a bevy of young lassies and laddies. The festival was a "razzling" success. Miss Maybelle Craig and Mr. Randolph Duncan, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Sanderson.

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Chadbourn, N. C., Nov. 19.—The "Young Matrons' Club" was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. L. Brown. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of roses, chrysanthemums and potted plants. The members and guests were received by Misses Luola High, Eva Tate and Lois Williams. A short programme was rendered after which a contest, "An Eleven course Thanksgiving Dinner" was engaged in. Much interest was taken in the contest and Mrs. J. A. Brown, guessing all questions correctly, was honored with the wearing of the club pin for the coming month. At 5 o'clock a three-course luncheon was served. Small turkeys as souvenirs were presented to each one. Besides the club members the following guests were present: Mesdames J. B. Bardin, C. D. Koonce, M. F. Lowe, N. Nichols and Misses Luola High, Eva Tate and Lois Williams.

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CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry. The features of the meeting were the various yearly reports of officers, the annual election of officers and a final report of the George Davis Monument Committee. The latter report was presented by the chairman Mrs. Jennie DeRosset and was very gratifying to the chapter and the friends of the cause generally.

When the annual election of officers was reached the president, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, and the recording secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, declined re-election and the following ladies were named for the ensuing year.

President—Mrs. Junius Davis.

Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Huggins.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Richard Price.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Creasy.

Treasurer—Mrs. James F. Woolvin.

Registrar—Miss Anita DeRosset.

Custodian of Crosses—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

Historian—Miss Hettie James.

The Wreath Committee for the month was named as follows: Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman; Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss Edna Toomer.

As a committee to confer with a similar committee from the United Confederate Veterans with reference to the proper celebration of the birthday of the immortal Lee on January 19th, the following were named: Miss Lillie Brown, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Mrs. John Hazelhurst.

The retirement of Mrs. Martin from the roll of officers at her urgent request, is greatly regretted by those in a position to know of her singular devotion to the cause and her untiring and unceasing efforts in behalf of the Chapter. She has been recording secretary since 1904, a period of five years ,and during all this long service she has, with three exceptions when she was out of the city, attended every regular and special meeting, every memorial and every other function of whatsoever nature in connection with the organization. Hers has been a faithful, devoted, loving service to the great cause of the South and it is pleasing to know that, although she will not be with the Chapter longer as an officer, she will retain her membership and will still be active in all the good works of the organization. The other retiring officers have likewise been faithful and devoted in their service, but it is of the special service for so long a period of which special mention is made here.

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CELEBRATED TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS TEACHER.

Miss Anna Savage, who has faithfully worked as a Sunday School teacher, kindergarten teacher and sewing school teacher, for more than 25 years consecutively, with what is now known as the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has hit upon a novel scheme, and celebrated yesterday the 25th anniversary of the sewing school. A few weeks ago she issued the following invitation to some of the old pupils, many of whom are now grown and married, and are sending their children to the sewing school:

Old Mother Hubbard, she went to the cupboard,
For needles, and scissors and thread
But when she got there the cupboard was bare,
And this is what dear mother said:
For twenty-five years, my precious sweet dears,
I've been trying to teach children to sew,
But never before has the stock in my store,
Been so meagre, so poor or so low.
To replenish my stock, though it give you a shock,
I invite you to help celebrate
With laughter and mirth, date of sewing school birth,
On Friday at three, don't be late.
To help on the work, I know you'll not shirk,
But an offering each one will give,
For a few silver quarters, my precious daughters,
Will help the sewing school live.

The event was appropriately celebrated. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church following which Miss Savage made an address of welcome in the course of which she read letters received in response to the invitation from Mrs. Damon, of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Whitted, of Chadbourn, N. C., both sisters of Mrs. Martin Willard, of this city. The following was then the order of the exercises: Recitation by Miss Marie Boultz; Solo by Mrs. Ed. Holt; recitation by Miss Louise Worth. Little Miss Isabel Yopp, five years old, a kindergartner, recited most sweetly a sewing school piece. Then following the reading by Mrs. Crowley both the invitation and the response, which were her own composition; after which refreshments were served. The response follows:

Old Mother Hubbard has come from the cupboard,
With a heart as light as a feather.
For fabrics galore are on shelf and in store,
To make gowns for all sorts of weather.
She now says dear daughters, I thank you for quarters,
And would take each one by the hand;
I would have you partake of coffee and cake,
Served by the sewing school band.

Mother Hubbard you've heard, but I'll add a word,
That our Mother Hubbard's a Savage;
For many a year her wigwam's been here;
On her Father Time, makes no ravage.
Our hearts she's ensnared and I wish that I dared,
To tell of her fruitfulness here.
Though warned by a look, I know she'll not brook,
You all with me say, she's a dear.

I must end this sad rhyme, or in double quick time
You may hear a squalling like cats
With tomahawk bright, and Savage delight,
She will go for my scalp and find rats.
A postcript I'll add and know you'll be glad,
To know that my rat saved my life.
The moral is, wear rats, puffs and false hair
Whenever you think there'll be strife.

ALL THE WAY TO FLORIDA.

Bottle Idly Cast Away at "The Rocks" Picked Up Further South.

When Mr. I. J. Scott, of this city, and a party of friends were fishing at "The Rocks", near the mouth of the Cape Fear river on the 18th of last September, and "just for luck" tore off a scrap of pasteboard, sealed it up in an empty bottle and threw it overboard, they little dreamed that they would ever hear from it again. But the appeal to novelty and hope of reward in the human breast is strong and yesterday from St. Augustine, Fla., Mr. Scott received a letter from Mr. Robert Lawler, enclosing the very scrap of paper he had sealed up in the bottle two months previously and a word of explanation, written on a letter head of the Florida East Coast Railway, stating that he was on the beach there the evening of Nov. 17th and found the bottle that contained the scrap of paper on which the following was written: "Sept. 18th, 1909. Fort Fisher. Return this to I. J. Scott. Wilmington, N. C., and Receive One Dollar." Mr. Lawler writes, "If your offer stands good, send the amount and oblige." Mr. Scott has had a dollar's worth of the novelty of the incident and will send the money. It is a very singular occurrence, indeed.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Col. T. C. James, of this city, spent yesterday in Fayetteville, on a business trip.

—Mr. B. F. Keith returned last night from his country place at Keith, N. C., where he has been spending a week on business.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned to the city last night from Lumberton, where he went in connection with the indictment against the Brady's; for whom he is counsel.

—Mr. B. M. Sieffert, of Evansville, Ind., general agent of H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, was in the city yesterday making the periodical call for his company upon the newspapers and druggists of the city.

—Rev. W. L. Cuningham, presiding elder of this district, leaves this morning for Clinton, N. C., where he will hold his last quarterly conference for this conference year, and will go from there to Raleigh, where the 72nd annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held next week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Italian steamer Val Salice, Capt. Gallo, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virgina-Carolina Chemical Company.

—Through the enterprising real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son Mr. W. H. McEachern yesterday purchased from Mr. J. P. Quelch the lot next to the High School, on west side of Fifth, between Ann and Nun streets, 33x16 feet in size.

WRECK OF THE CLARK.

More Details About Vessel Lost on Shoals—Captain's Statement.

Capt. F. W. Wyman, who was shipwrecked with his crew from the schooner Eleazer W. Clark, for the first time yesterday recited his thrilling experiences, in which they had to battle with a fierce sea in two small yawl boats for over 12 hours before they managed to effect a landing on Bald Head beach on Thursday.

The captain's statement as to the wreck follows: "On Tuesday night and Wednesday morning we were beating down the Carolina coast with southwest winds and a rough sea. At about 8 o'clock of the latter day we found that the ship stood in nine fathoms of water. We tacked ship to the southward and discovered we were in shoal water with a strong current and going to the northeast, came to anchor with wind and sea increasing all the time. The ship rode safely until about 12 o'clock when she commenced to drag anchor and at 2 P. M. fetched up on the lumps off Frying Pan shoals. The stern and keel of the ship were soon out and we took to the life boats, at the time making fast to the vessel. Within half an hour after the life boats were lowered the vessel was totally dismasted and we cleared out from the ship in a raging sea. During the night the sea was so rough that our strongest metallic life boat was stove-in. We battled with the waves throughout the night with a hope of getting in as close to shore as possible that we might be able to swim if the boats capsized."

The experience of the men was particularly trying, according to the statement of Capt. Wyman, and the men worked with untiring effort in a sea that was so fierce and wild that crews from neither the Bald Head or Oak Island life saving stations were able to respond nor were the tug boats that had been called to her assistance.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL.

Negress Throws $10 in Fire to See it Burn—Trial.

Nealey Moore, a colored girl, and her mother, Becky Moore, were given a hearing in Justice George Harriss' court late yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing $20 belonging to Sumer Wilson, colored. The women were arrested yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage and in default of bond went to jail to await trial. It appears that Wilson went to the pump in the Moore woman's yard, in Parsley's alley, between Cowan and Nixon streets, to get a bucket of water and while filling the vessel dropped $20 on the ground. Some one told him that Nealey Moore was seen to pick it up and he went and demanded that she give it to him. The money, it was charged, had been turned over to the girl's mother, who had wilfully thrown a $10 bill in the fire. Wilson recovered the other $10 The indictment followed. At the preliminary hearing Ercoke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant and C. D. Weeks, Esq., prosecuted. The case against the girl was dismissed, but the woman was bound over to the Recorder.

GETTING READY FOR OPERETTA.

Hours for Practices Today for "Alice in Wonderland."

Those who are to take part in the presentation of "Alice in Wonderland" are now holding daily practices. The practices today will be held in the hall on the third floor of the building occupied by the offices of the Tidewater Power Company and the following are the hours those taking part are expected to report: Elves and Sailors at 9 A. M.; Fairies and Japanese at 10 A. M.; Mother Goose Children and Dolls at 11 A. M.; "Flag" and "March" Girls at 3 P. M.; Coaster Boys and Girls at 4 P. M.; "Pony" Girls at 4:30 P. M.; "Hello" and "Cherry" Girls at 5 P. M. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Queens, Kinks, Knaves, Duchess, Cook and Animals are requested to report.

Custom House Committees.

The Greater Wilmington Club and the Chamber of Commerce have appointed the following joint committee to consider the advisability of recommending a change in the proposed site for the new Wilmington Custom House: Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, F. W. Bonitz, Esq., T. H. Wright, M. W. Jacobi and A. B. Skelding, from the Greater Wilmington Club; J. A. Taylor, S. P. McNair, W. E. Worth, Samuel Bear, R. A. Parsley, John H. Brown and U. M. Robinson, from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Theatre

When he comes to the Academy next Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, Richard Carle will "present himself" in his newest musical comedy success "Mary's Lamb". As was the case with all his previous plays, "Mary's Lamb" is from Mr. Carle's own fountain pen —only in this instance he has utilized a French farce as the basis of his plot. The elongated comedian has the role of a hen-pecked husband. In his support are Julia Ralph, Adele Rafter, Sylvain Langlois, George Bogues, Joseph Coffman, Abbott Adams and oth-

ANOTHER SKETCH OF CARLE BY MICHELSON

ers, including a wonderfully agile and pretty chorus. Reserved seat sale opens Monday at the Palace.

"A Knight for a Day."

Among the gay bevies of good looking femininity accredited to the chorus ranks of the musical gaiety, "A Knight for a Day," to be seen at the Academy of Music next Thursday with a special Thanksgiving matinee are: The Sweet Girl Graduates, the Corsican Belles, the Grand Opera Prima Donnas, and the Candle Light Girls. The last ensemble is said to be a striking effect, suggesting something of the effect of an illuminated Rembrandt panorama. The girls are presented before a scarlet curtain, all lights of the theatre being reduced until the curtain is fairly in shadow. In single file, the girls appear from the wings and cross the stage in front of the curtain, their nether portions lost in blackness and their faces brought into striking relief by tiny lights, in the shape of roses that they carry, which they switch off and on with fairy-like effect.

Paul Gilmore.

The list of attractions named for appearance in the near future at the Academy of Music includes Mr. Paul Gilmore and his company in "The Call of the North", in which he will make his annual bow on next Saturday, Nov. 27th. Mr. Gilmore has had many successful vehicles and worthy productions in former years, and upon the excellence of all of his past offerings has built an enviable reputation that attracts larger and larger audiences to see him each time he makes his appearance. His many admirers will be pleased with the glowing reports that have preceded him from other cities where he has appeared, pronouncing this the crowning achievement of his career. "The Call of the North" is a comedy drama of the Hudson Bay regions in Northern Canada, by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour", and is founded on Stewart Edward White's novel, "Conjuror's House."

The Crystal Palace.

The closing of the matinee and night performances at the Palace today will mark one of the banner weeks at this popular playhouse. The present bill is a very strong one, and the management promises just as good in the future, an arrangement having been made with a Northern booking exchange to provide the acts for the Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

The management of the Bijou announces an excellent bill for today, the feature pictures of which are "The Two Mr. Whites" and "He Fell in Love With His Wife." The first named is the sort of comedy that people like best and the second is a dainty little story told in a series of spirited scenes enacted in the grounds of one of the handsomest private estates in America.

Want College Game Here.

Manager Gwaltney, of the local ball grounds, has received a communication from Mr. Alex. Sprunt, of Davidson, assistant manager of the baseball team of that college, making inquiry as to whether or not the park here could be secured for one of the games between Davidson and the University next Spring. Mr. Gwaltney has replied in the affirmative and it is to be hoped the game will be played here. The date will be announced later but it will probably be some time in March or April.

CAUGHT DESPERADO.

Richmond County Negro Who Has Series of Crimes to His Credit.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 18—Charged with eight highway robberies, twice shooting victims with a rifle and escaping three times from authorities "Bud" McLaurin, said by officers of the law to be a noted Richmond county desperado of North Carolina, was caught here late tonight.

The negro says he came here from the Norfolk ship yards where he worked last.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

WHO WAS THE THIEF?

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Adrian Markham, paying teller of the Tenth National bank, was called from his window to the cashier's desk. When he returned a package of bills amounting to $20,000, that had lain on the shelf before him, was gone.

Markham could not at first believe the testimony of his eyes. He had not been absent three minutes. No such package could have been taken out through the bars that protected his window. No one had been in his inclosure with him, and the door of the cage had been closed and fastened by a spring lock. It seemed to the teller that some one of his faculties had suddenly deserted him. But, no; the package had been there before he left the window, and it was not there now. He looked about the cage for it, though he knew full well exactly where it had been left, and nothing except some live being could have removed it. Satisfied that the money had really been taken, he rushed into the president's office and frantically reported the loss.

The president turned in his swinging chair and fixed a scrutinizing glance upon the teller. Convinced that the man's troubled appearance was not feigned, he said:

"Keep a cool head, Mr. Markham. It will help you to recall minutely circumstances pertaining to the case. Who were inside the counters with you when the money was taken?'

Markham gave the names of five employees, all of whom had been and were then busily engaged. "None of them would or could have committed the theft," he said.

The president called the cashier into his office, and after a few moments' conversation the three men went to the cage and inspected it with a view to ascertaining how it would be possible for any one to take the bills. But one weak point appeared. The cage was not covered, and there was a possibility that some one might have stood on a projection of the woodwork outside the frame and have withdrawn the bills. But he could not have reached the bills with his arm and would not have been likely to avoid being seen by some one inside the inclosure, though all but his arm would be screened by the woodwork, which was in all eight feet high.

The party examined the mahogany frame outside the cage and found the imprint of some small square substance, probably the head of a nail or tack. That this imprint had been freshly made was evident, for when examined under a microscope its edges were found to be sharp and not smoothed away as they would have been after a time.

The books of the bank were examined by an expert accountant, and it was discovered that each man's accounts were correct. No one had been concealing a loss. The president was disposed to exonerate Markham, but at a meeting of the directors it was decided to "lay him off." Markham received the information of this action with a crushing sensation.

The case was reported to a prominent detective agency, with instructions to work in two directions. They were to consider the imprint on the woodwork and to establish a close surveillance over every employee. The only information given them as to those who were in the bank outside of the inclosure was that a man dressed rather shabbily had presented a check on another bank at the receiving teller's window. He had appeared to be stupid when the teller told him that he had got into the wrong bank and asked a number of irrelevant questions. So far as could be determined that man was the only person in the bank outside the inclosure at the time he presented his check.

One morning not long after the theft a detective employed on the case was passing through the lobby of a cheap hotel. A man sat in an armchair, tapping the heel of his boot with a cane. The detective heard the cane strike some metallic substance. It occurred to him to ask the hotel clerk who the man was and was told he belonged to a circus company visiting the town, the members of which were stopping at the hotel.

Past experience on other complicated cases which had come under his personal observation and the record of crimes as recorded at headquarters made him suspicious of this man. Desperate characters join shows by reason of their opportunity for theft.

A combination of thoughts flashed in upon the detective's brain. He saw a possible solution to the bank theft. Taking a big risk, he had the man arrested. Upon examination a tack was found in the heel of the man's boot the head of which exactly corresponded with the imprint on the woodwork at the bank.

Of course the man was indignant at his arrest and threatened the detective with all the vengeance the law would give him. The receiving teller at the bank looked at the prisoner, but could not say whether he was the man who presented a check on another bank or not. A hunt through the suspect's room revealed nothing. A search warrant was procured that would enable a constable to go through the circus tent and properties, but after every article had been overhauled nothing had been discovered.

Before giving up the matter the detective resolved to rip up the mattress on which the prisoner slept. There he found the package of stolen money intact.

The exonerated paying teller when informed of the solution exclaimed:

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4 00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	107
Tar	6
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts, same day last year 18 casks spirits turpentine; 218 barrels rosin; 40 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 14 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,419 bales, same day last year 2,350 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fanc 75 @80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14 @15c.

EGGS—Good demand 26c per dozen dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 35; grown 40 to 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green, 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

Pork—Small 10c per lb.; large, 8@9c

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25 to 2.50.

TURKEYS—Dull 14 to 15c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—The cotton market was very unsettled today but an opening decline was gradually recovered and in the late trading prices had quite a sharp advance as a result of bullish visible supply figures with the close firm at a net gain of 1 to 17 points, near months being relatively strong.

The opening was steady at a decline of 9 to 13 points and active months sold 10 to 14 points net lower shortly after the call under overnight selling orders. The report of the National Ginners as showing only 8,096,000 bales ginned to November 14th and estimating that this constituted 83 per cent. of the crop, was considerably more bullish than yesterday's rumors and after the overnight selling orders had been absorbed the market became steadier with buying for southern and western account which was supposed to reflect the re-placing of long cotton sold out during the past two days. On bulges offerings increased restricting the advance but after 2 o'clock the publication of into sight figures for the week and the spinners takings, suggesting an increase in the visible supply of American of only 78,000 bales compared with 227,000 for the same week last year, inspired a more general demand with December contracts selling at 14.51 and May at 15.10 during the last few minutes. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the top.

Receipts today were 51,470 bales against 64,244 last week and 76,982 last year. For the week 275,000 bales against 367,730 last week and 408,930 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,402, bales against 11,529 last year and at Houston 5,691 bales against 8,389 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	14.20	14.45
December	14.31	14.50
January	14.50	14.67
February		14.97
March	14.75	14.93
April		14.96
May	14.93	15.08
June	14.88	15.02
July	14.91	15.08
August	14.20	14.38
September		13.07
October		12.53

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Nov. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,305,063
New Orleans	502,239
Mobile	124,195
Savannah	950,664
Charleston	154 161
Wilmington	227,803
Norfolk	276,644
Baltimore	20,823
New York	1,534
Boston	3,285
Newport News	2,257
Philadelphia	552
San Francisco	7,577
Brunswick	149,546
Port Townsend	5,096
Pensacola	55,648
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	39,017
Jacksonville	16,814
Eagle Pass, Texas	410
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	660
Gulfport	7,981
Georgetown	549
Texas City	590
Minor Ports	1,573
Total	3,860,746

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Nov. 19.—For the week ending Friday, November 19, 1909.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 280,739.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 409,129.

Total receipts since September 1st 3,860,746.

Total receipts to same date last year 3,963,484.

Exports for the week 238,800.

Exports for same week last year 203,354.

Total exports since September 1st 2,659,596.

Total exports same date last year 2,529,485.

Stock at all United States ports 918,927.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 1,055,739.

Stock at all interior towns 654,352.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 747,285.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 484,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 325,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 17,863; stock 239,551.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,402; stock 212,848.

Mobile—Firm, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,419; stock 11,528.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-8, net receipts 5,260.

1,099; stock 45,491.

ceipts 6,937; stock 190,153.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 2,408; stock 34,398.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 1,419; stock 11,528.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,150; stock 32,093.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,855; stock 13,805.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 85; stock 126,639.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 666.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; stock 5,26.0

Brunswick—Net receipts 7,948; stock 6,438.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 966.

Newport News—Net receipts 1,672.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 51,470; Great Britain 18,179; Continent 8,192; stock 918,927.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 280,739; Great Britain 98,945; France 38,142; Continent 98,936; Japan 827; Mexico 1,950.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,860,746; Great Britain 1,042,232; France 399,424; Continent 1,097,314; Japan 12,771; Mexico 7,805.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 5,691; stock 98,706.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8, net receipts 1,638; stock 55,792.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 2,960; stock 176,653.

St. Louis—Steady, 15; net receipts 444; stock 29,275.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,047; stock 9,189.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 822; stock 46,374.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 359; stock 350.

Total today—Net receipts 13,961; gross receipts 22,867; shipments 18,017; sales 2,530; stock 416,339.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Spot in limited demand; prices 10 points lower. American middling fair 8.08; good middling 7.84; middling 7.72; low middling 7.62; good ordinary 7.36; ordinary 7.11.

The sales of day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,000 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet November 7.55; November and December 7.55; December and January 7.55 1-2; January and February 7.58; February and March 7.60; March and April 7.62 1-2; April and May 7.64; May and June 7.65 1-2; June and July 7.64; July and August 7.62 1-2; August and September 6.82 1-2; September and October 6.80 1-2; October and November 6.66; November and December 6.60.

DICK BROS' COTTON LETTER.

New York, Nov. 19.—There was another dull and irregular market in cotton today, with the usual backing and filling that characterizes trading shortly before government reports. The National Ginners' Association places the amount of cotton ginned to November 14th at 8,096,000. This is not particularly conclusive of any kind an caused no comment. A prominent Alabama spot firm issued its estimate placing the crop at 11,700,000 bales commercial crop while a prominent commission house estimated the yield including linters at 11,000,000 bales. This was simply an estimate of about 10,700,000 bales of spinnable cotton. The weekly into-sight figures were bullish, the New York figures being particularly so—436,000 against 609,000 last year. Total for the season 5,404,000 against 5,765,000 last year. The census report will be issued at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is not expected to have much weight unless it should show over 8,200,000 bales. Such figures probably would be construed slightly bearish.

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THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—The dry goods primary markets ruled quiet for the day. Many lots of gray cottons offered at second hands have been cleaned up. The yarn markets are quiet and fairly steady. Local raw wool markets were quiet with some signs of easing tendency on pulled wool. Jobbers are doing a moderate and steady trade.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—There were conflicting influences at work in the stock market today which gave it an appearance of irregularity. The unfavorable influence was a doubt about the character of tomorrow's bank statement. In favor of higher prices was the renewal of rumors of the progress of the plan for consolidation of the copper producing corporations and assumptions growing out of the Wells Fargo melon-cutting on other bonuses. The latter influence was percentible in the wide advances on light dealings of a number of high priced investment stocks known to have large surplus holdings in their treasuries, as well as others credited with "concealed assets" which do not figure in balance sheets.

The financial district was flooded with rumors of deals in the latter part of the day alleging sensational increases in dividend disbursements in view and further changes in corporation relations.

The price movement became feverish and excited under this sitmulating influence but did not lose its irregularity altogetner and closed unsettled.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,252,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 893,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call firm 41-2 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 3-4, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 4 3-4. Time loans easier, sixty days 5 to 5 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8340 to 4.8350 for sixty day bills and at 4.8735, for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silver 50-3-4. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100
U. S. ref 2s cou	100
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 3-4
U. S. 4s, reg	116 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	85
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	107 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	109 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	93 3-8
Atchison S. L. 1st 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	121
Atchison cv 5s	120 3-4
A. C. L. 1st 4s	95 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	93
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	89 5-8
Brooklyn Transist cv 4s	86 3-4
Canada Southern 1st 6s	108 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	99 7-8
Central Leather 5s	124 3-4
C. R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	96
C., Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	99
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	77 1-4
C., R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	93
C., C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	90 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	84 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	80 5-8
C. & S. ref & ext. 4 1-2s	97
Del. & Hud. cv 4s	102 5-8
Del. & Hud. 1st ref 4s	97 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81 7-8
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	105
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	75 1-2
Japan 4s	85
Japaan 4 1-2s	84 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	73 1-2
Kan. City Southern 1st 3s	94 3-8
Lake S. deb. 4s (1931)	99 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mo., Kan. — Tex. 1st 4s	90 1-2
Mo., K. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	80 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen. 4 1-2s	93 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	90 1-2
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	95 1-2
N. Y. Central deb. 4s	135 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	98 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. c 6s	100
N. & W. 1st con. 4s	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	72 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	94
Northern Pacific 3s	96 1-4
Oregon S. L. rfdg 4s	104 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	98 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	84 1-8
Reading Gen. 4s	89 3-8
St. L. & San. Fran. fg 4s	77 3-4
St. L. S'western con 4s	92 1-2
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	82
Seaboard Air Line 4s	92 3-4
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 1-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	115 5-8
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	74 3-8
Western Md., 4s	84 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94 1-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	56 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	95 3-8
American Agricultural	49 3-8
American Beet Sugar	47
American Can pfd	84 3-8
American Car & Foundry	74 3-8
American Cotton Oil	69 3-4
American H. & L. pfd	46 5-8
American Ice Securities	27 1-2
American Linseed	15 1-2
American Locomotive	62 1-2
Amer. S. & Ref'ng	102 3-8
Amer. S. & Ref'ng pfd	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	124 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	144 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	100 3-4
American Woolen	35
Anaconda Mining Co.	53 3-8
Atchison	120 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethleham Steel	35 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-4
Canadian Pacific	177 1-4
Central Leather	47 1-4
Central Leather pfd	108 7-8
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 5-8
Chicago & Alton	47 1-2
Chicago Great Western	20 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	188 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	156 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	51 1-2
Colorado & Southern	57 1-8
Col. & Southern 1st pfd	80 1-4
Col. & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	148 5-8
Corn Products	22 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	188 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	47 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers' Securities	36 7-8
Erie	33 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	49 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	164
Great Northern pfd	142 5-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81 3-4
Illinois Central	147
Interborough Met	23 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	55 7-8
Inter Harvester	110 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	25 1-2
International Paper	15 3-4
International Pump	52 5-8
Iowa Central	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	45
Kansas City outhern pfd	70 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	152 3-4
Minn. & St. Louis	52 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri Pacific	71 1-2
Mo., Kansas & Texas	50
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	75
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	89 3-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55
New York Central	133
N. Y., Ontario & Western	48
Norfolk & Western	95 5-8
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	144 3-8
Pacific Mail	45
Pennsylvania	133 1-2
People's Gas	114 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	54
Pullman Palace Car	193
Railway Steel Spring	50
Reading	170 1-2
Republic Steel	48 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	40 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	80
St. L. & San. Fran 2nd pfd	56 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	33 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-4
Sloss S. S. & Iron	89
Southern Pacific	130 1-8
Southern Railway	32 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	40 3-8
Texas & Pacific	35 3-8
Toledo, St. L. & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West pfd	69 1-4
Union Pacific	204
Union Pacific pfd	103 3-4
United States Realty	82 1-4
United States Rubber	53 1-4
United States Steel	90 3-4
United States Steel pfd	126 5-8
Utah Copper	62 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	50
Wabash	20 1-2
Wabash pfd	53
We sternMaryland	34
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	80 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-2
Wisconsin Central	50
Standard Oil Co. ex div	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 19.—Flour slow at old quotations.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.26 nominal domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.25 1-2; nominal fob afloat. Options 1-4c net advance for December and 1-8 lower to 1-8c higher for other position. December 1.17; May 1.12 1-2; July 1.04 1-8.

Corn—Barely steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator; domestic, 73 delivered and 73 fob afloat. Options 1-8 to 1-4c lower. December 71; May 69 5-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal.

Pork, Tallow, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Lard—Barely Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.92; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 to 8-1-2 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 8-7-8; mild quiet, Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Stronger; creamery specials 32; extras 31; third to firsts 23 to 30 1-2; state, dairy, common to finest 25 to 31.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered brown, fair to prime 30 to 37.

The cotton seed oil market was barely steady, under moderate liquidation of long oil with the buying mostly in the form of covering on the part of shorts. The close was 2 points higher for spots and 1 to 4 lower for futures. Sales 13,000 barrels November 6.71 to 6.80; January 6.92 to 6.93; March 7.00 to 7.01; May 7.03 to 7.04. Prime crude 5.87 bid; do summer yellow 6.72 to 6.80; do winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; do summer white 7.15 to 7.50.

Freights to Liverpool—Firm, grain by steam asked 2 1-2d.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Increased congestion in the December delivery caused a further advance in the price of that option in the wheat market here today the high point for the day being reached at 1.08 7-8. Distant deliveries were inclined to drop. At the close prices were 1-8 to 1-2c higher. Coarse grain and provisions closed heavy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 08 1-4	1 08 7-8	1 08 1-2
May	1 05 7-8	1 06 1-8	1 05 5-8
July	97 1-8	97 1-2	96 7-8
Corn—			
Dec.	60 1-8	60 1-4	60
May	61 5-8	61 5-8	61 1-2
July	60 7-8	61 1-8	61
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-8	39 1-4	39 1-8
May	41 3-4	41 7-8	41 7-8
July	39 3-4	39 3-4	39 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	20 97 1-2	21 05	20 72 1-2
May	19 95	20 00	19 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Nov.	13 10	13 15	13 15
Jan.	11 95	11 97 1-2	11 90
May	11 42 1-2	11 47 1-2	11 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	10 67 1-2	10 70	10 60
May	10 40	10 42 1-2	10 37 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 19.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 19.—Turpentine steady 56. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.97 1-2; F, 4.00; G, 4.02 1-2; H, 4.16; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 19.—Turpentine dull 56; sales —; receipts 624; shipments 1,383.

Rosin firm; sales 3,156; receipts 2,490; shipments 10,723; stock 135,743. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.00; F, 4.00 to 4.02 1-2; G, 4.05; H, 4.15; I, 4.50; K, 5.50; M, 5.85; N, 6.00; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Ital. str. Val Salice, 1,789 tons, Gallo, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—53 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—817 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—3 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Georgetown Steamer—286 bales cotton.

Total—1,419 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Pennine Range, (Br.) 2,215 tons, Blance, Heide & Co.

Holland (Br.) 2,438 tons, Chandler, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Selma (Br.) 2,233 tons, Lord, Heide & Co.

Val Salice (Ital.) 1,789 tons, Gallo, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Cunningham, C. D. Maffitt.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George H. Brown, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D., 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909. FRANK BROWN, Administrator of George H. Brown, deceased

HERBERT McCLAMMY, Attorney. oc 30-sat-6t.

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THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

will be made much more pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. Housekeeper, if you have one of our

Sharp Edge Carvers

We are showing an especially fine line of them at moderate prices. And please don't forget a

"Savory Roaster"

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

WANTED!

Young men and women for positions of trust, where intelligent service will be appreciated nad paid for—

Experienced men and women for positions requiring ability and tact—

People of all ages, of all talents, of divers abilities, for suitable lines of employment—

Used things—such as pianos, organs, every sort of musical instrument, writing machines, cash registers, store and office fixtures, talking machines, books, engravings, post cards, stamp collections, rugs, carpets, furniture of every kind—

Horses and carriages, trucks, business wagons, bicycles, guns, cameras, fishing tackle, automobiles—

Real estate—lots, plots, acres, leaseholds, equities, houses, flats, apartments, stores—

Instruction in painting, singing, the violin and piano, shorthand, accounting, languages, correspondence, dancing—

Places to live—houses, apartments, furnished rooms, boarding places—

These are some of the thousands of people and things that are "wanted" in this city just now—and if you can fill any of these wants,

Inquire of the Public

THROUGH A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL

DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS

Atlantic Cafe

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Remember, we are most conveniently located when leaving or arriving by train or any other time to serve you QUICK LUNCHES, STEAKS, CHOPS, FISH RICE BIRDS &C., and delicious CHESAPEAKE BAY OYSTERS on half shell, stewed or fried.

Try our MIDDAY LUNCH 12 to 2 P. M. It will please you.

GIECHEN BROS., Proprietors.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Nov. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .36 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate winds, mostly southwest

Port Calendar—Nov. 20.

Sun Rises.....6:50 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 2:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:47 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Turkeys.
American Nat. Bank—Statement.
Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoes.
People's Savings Bank—Report of Condition.

Business Locals.

To Sell—Good Milk Cow.
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
Wanted—Clerical Position.
Palace Market—Dressed Chicken.

LOCATE AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Big Supply House and Five and Ten Cent Store to Enter There.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 19.—The Observer this afternoon announces that J. W. Carter, of Maxton, and J. A. Jones, of Laurinburg, have secured an option for the lease and subsequent purchase of the splendid Lilly building, on Hay street, and will open a large supply house here. The firm wil be Carter & Jones and is composed of two of the best known business men in this section. Mr. Carter is a leading business man of Maxton and Mr. Jones, of Laurinburg, is a son-in-law of John F. McNair, one of the State's wealthiest and most successful business men.

Another big enterprise attracted to Fayetteville by its splendid advantages is the Kress Five and Ten Cent stores, operating a chain of establishments all over the country, a new one recently having been established at Rocky Mount. Mr. Charles Kress, of New York, was here today and purchased from Dr. J. H. Marsh, for $8,000 the corner lot on Hay and Maxwell streets, adjoining the Williams building and just across the street from the government site.

Fire at St. Paul's cotton mills last night destroyed the waste room, entailing a loss of $300 on which there was no insurance. The cause was spontaneous combustion.

WILLIAM H. LAFFAN DEAD.

Manager and Publisher of New York Sun—His Career.

New York, Nov. 19.—William M. Laffan, sucessor of the late Charles A. Danna, in the management of the New York Sun and publisher of that newspaper for the past 25 years, died early today at his home in Lawrence, L. I., following an operation for appendicitis performed on Monday.

Mr. Laffan was born in Dublin, Ireland, 62 years ago, and after completing his studies in Dublin University came to this country.

In 1870 he was made manager editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, but twenty years later moved to Baltimore to become editor and half owner of the Daily Bulletin subsequently acquiring full ownership of that paper. While in Baltimore he maried the daughter of Judge Daniel Ratcliffe, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Laffan was recognized as an authority on wood engravings and oriental porcelain. In 1905 he directed the work of cataloguing the Chinese porcelain in the collection of J. P. Morgan and later the Chinese porcelain in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which he was a trustee.

His first connection with the Sun dates back to 1877 when he became its art critic. Later he was elected publisher of the Sun and in 1900 purchased the interest of the estate of Charles A. Dana in the Sun Printing & Publishing Association, and became President of the Association.

Mr. Laffan's funeral will be held at his Long Island home Monday morning next.

ELLIOTT MAKES CONFESSION.

Says He Struck Blow That Resulted in Coble's Death.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19.—Hiram Elliott, who with Dan Coble was sent to jail yesterday without bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of killing Simpson Coble, brother-in-law and son of the defendants, practically confessed today that he was the man who struck the blow which resulted in Simpson Coble's death. The confession of Elliott, completely exonerates Dan Coble of any connection with the actual killing of his son, or assisting in removing the body. Elliott declares that he will tell everything in connection with the crime and events leading up to it when put on the stand. It was said today that he will plead self defense.

INCREASE FOR JUSTICES.

State Supreme Court Officials to Receive $21,500 Yearly.

New York, Nov. 19.—Although justices of the Supreme Court of the United States receive only $12,500 a year, the State Supreme Court justices sitting in New York city find their present remuneration of $17,500 a year inadequate, and a resolution was adopted today by the city's board of estimate and apportionment increasing their salaries to $21,500. The increase will go into effect on January 1st, 1910.

DIED.

THOMSON—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hand, No. 111 North Third street, at 9 A. M., Friday, November 19th, MRS. LUCY A. THOMSON, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral from the late residence this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DAY'S AFFAIRS

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that are to engage the attention of the Conference, particularly the matter of founding a great Methodist College for women in Raleigh where the location is already reserved by an enterprising syndicate of Methodists including Mr. Joseph G. Brown and others. It is located not a great way from the present splendid orphanage, in the Glenwood suburban section, northwest of the city. There are to be quite a number of distinguished Methodists from a distance here for the Conference. There will be sessions of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Conference, and also of the Epworth League. The Laymen's Missionary Movement is to come in for very considerable attention under the personal direction of Rev. D. B. Zollicoffer, of Weldon, who is to be here for that special purpose.

The great extent to which ice cream is being adulterated in many cities in this State in the matter of using substitutes for milk fat is just being brought sharply to the attention of the people by a report just issued by Pure Food Chemist Allen, of the State Department of Agriculture. The past few weeks samples of ice creams made by dealers in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, have been analyzed and the results are that none of the samples except probably four of those taken in Raleigh, came up to the requirements of the pure food law in having 14 per cent. milk fat in flavored ice creams and 12 per cent. minimum in nut creams.

It is understood that in the future makers of ice cream who fail to come up to these minimum standards will be penalized to the full extent of the pure food law. However, since this was the first analysis made in this State, there will be no prosecutions because of the shortages shown in the samples just analyzed.

A second continuance of the November term of Federal Court for Raleigh is ordered from December 14th. The continuance is to an indefinite day in January on account of Judge Connor's still being detained in Richmond sitting with the Circuit Court of Appeals with no prospect of adjournment in time to hold the court here in December.

HAWLEY'S RAILROAD SCHEME.

Report That He is Organizing a $500,000,000 Corporation.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—St. Louis financiers are discussing a widely circulated report that Edwin Hawley is organizing a $500,000,000 holding corporation to include the St. Louis and San Francisco; Chicago and Alton; Missouri Kansas and Texas; Chesapeake and Ohio; Toledo St. Louis and Western; Iowa Central; Colorado Southern; Minneapolis and St. Louis, and Chicago, Rick Island and Pacific railroad companies.

The roads have a total of more than 25,000 miles reaching from Minneapolis to Kansas City, Chicago, Newport News and Galveston.

That a trans-continental system may be formed by a traffic arrangement with the James J. Hill railroad interests is also a matter talked of here.

New York, Nov. 19.—Benjamin F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island system, refused to confirm or deny today a rumor that he will resign from the Rock Island to head a merger of Edwin Hawley's "bargain roads."

Other officers of the company discredited the rumor.

REVENUE CUTTER CRUISES.

For Cutters on Atlantic Coast During Winter Season.

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Taft, through the Revenue Cutter Service, designated today the vessels of the revenue cutter service, which are to cruise along the Atlantic coast during the season from December 1st to April 1st, to assist mariners and navigators in distress. Among these are the Onandaga, along the coast of Virginia and North Carolina; the Apache, along the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries; the Pamlico, along Albemarle and Pamlico sounds; the Seminole, along the coasts of North Carolina; the Yamacraw, along the coasts of Georgia and Eastern Florida.

Throughout the Winter season the vessels named will cruise actively along the Atlantic coast rendering assistance to vessels in distress. All of the first class revenue cutters are provided with wireless apparatus and wrecking outfits, including explosives for the destruction of derelicts.

MILLS TO CUT WAGES.

Result of the Cost of Cotton—Curtailment Continued.

Fall, River, Mass., Nov. 19.—The 30,000 operatives in the four score cotton mills of Fall River will face a reduction of nearly nine per cent. in their wages on December 13th, unless the manufacturers decide to waive their right to make a cut which they will have under the so-called sliding scale agreement which has been in force for several years.

The existing situation is due to the great cost of cotton during the past six months and the failure of the finished product to advance corespondingly.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 19.—At a mass meeting of spinners held tonight the recommendation of the Manchester Spinners Federation that the time curtailment now in force in the cotton mills be continued until the end of February was confirmed.

CAROLINA WINS DEBATE

Defeated University of Pennsylvania at Chapel Hill Last Night.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 19.—On the question, "Resolved, That aside from its constitutionality the Federal Government Should Establish an Inheritance Tax," the University of North Carolina upholding the negative, defeated the University of Pennsylvania tonight.

THOUSAND WORKMEN IDLE

Resulted From Strike of Eighty Carpenters in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—As the result of a strike of eighty carpenters employed in the construction of a large department store, more than 1,000 workmen on various building operations in this city are idle.

ANGLO TRIAL IN DANVILLE.

Three Witnesses Examined in the Government Suit Yesterday.

Danville, Va., 19.—With the examination of only three witnesses the defense rested its case today in the Federal courts here in the civil action filed gy the Government against T. M. Anglo, former president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, for the collection of revenue taxes alleged to be due on whiskey manufactured there in 1906 and for the recovery of bonds from the Fidelity & Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, for proper management of the plant. Rebuttal testimony was begun by the Government, and the only witness so far examined was R. H. Witt, Southern Railway agent at Dry Fork during the period of the alleged frauds.

He identified the railway records showing that thousands of pounds of grain had been sent to Dry Fork ostensibly for the distillery for which no record had been made in the distillery to the Government.

LEN G. BROUGHTON CALLED.

Well Known Atlanta Pastor Extended Call From London Church.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 19.—Rev. Len G. Broughton, of Atlanta, Ga., who has just opened a revival meeting here, today received a cablegram from London, offering him to the pastorate of Christ Church, Westminster, stating that the church officers joined unanimously in the call and adding that Campbell Morgan supports the proposition. The cablegram prayed Dr. Broughton's favorable consideration of the offer. Dr. Broughton said he would have to await further information, but added: "I do not see how I could leave Atlanta for anything or anywhere."

He is familiar with the church having preached there a number of times, and says it has associated with it numerous agencies of practical Christianity.

POSTAL INDEPENDENT

President Mackay Denies Rumor of Merger With Bell Company.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Postal Telegraph Company has not been invited to join the American Telephone and Telegraph Western Union merger and furthermore has no desire of so doing, says Clarence M. Mackay, president of the postal, in an official statement issued in New York. Rumor has been busy of late building a three cornered wire syndicate, but Mr. Mackay emphatically discredits such a plan and says that it means only keener competition.

THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

An Idea of Practical Character of the Work Next Month.

Washington, Nov. 20.—One of the attractive exhibits at the Southern Commercial Congress, December 6th and 7th, will come from the Board of Trade at Martinsburg, W. Va. The display will be entirely devoted to West Virginia apples. According to a recent statement the value of the apple crop of West Virginia now exceeds the mine-mouth value of its coal output each year.

Another exhibit of great significance will be a show case of shoes from Lynchburg, Va., together with statistics to prove the quick development of that city from a shoe-jobbing center to a shoe manufacturing center, turning out several million dollars worth a year.

Houston will bring as its exhibit maps and illustrations to show the development of Houston as a port. The exhibit will be kept in the lime-light by a strong delegation from the Houston Business League, headed by President Heitman. The members will take part in the Southern Commercial Congress and then in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, thus accomplishing two important purposes by one trip.

These are mere indications of the practical character of the exhibit feature of the Southern Commercial Congress. The Director of Exhibits is Mr. Jno. H. Finney, secretary of the Appalachian National Forest Association.

Men of the South who expect to be in Washington for "Congress Week, December 6-11th, would do well to make hotel or boarding house arrangements in advance, as present indications show the arrival of over 5,000 ment to the events of that week,—the Southern Commercial Congress, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and other smaller events. The Information Bureau of the Southern Commercial Congress will attend to all such matters without charge.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Interesting Exhibit at the Southern Commercial Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The International Bureau of American Republics will send to the Willard for the week, December 6th to 11th, when the Southern Commercial Congress and the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be in session, a collection of enlarged photographs and pictures demonstrating the great progress going on in the South American Republics and in which the Southern States have a vital concern.

WHEN you say good candy, you naturally think NUNNALLY'S. The name has been well known to stand for the best for twenty-five years. Other makes of candy come and go, but NUNNALLY'S is the permanent standard of excellence. Always sold fresh, and every box generously assorted.

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LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24-tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c, Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4-tf.

IF YOU WANT to buy a home ,a piece of real estate as an investment, or start the habit of saving, remember and take stock in the People's Building & Loan Association, December 4th. Shares cost 25 cents each a week and at maturity are worth $100. You don't miss 25c a week, but $100 for every share means a lot. Now, about a home. The People's Association will pay most of the money for you and you cut out the Rent Man and pay them in easy weekly installments for it. If they buy property for you as an investment the rents of the house will in most cases pay the B. & L. dues. Talk it over with some of the directors. You know them: Officers, Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; directors, J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood, T. R. Orrell. Office 206 Princess street. no 4-tf.

ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME near city, on macadamized road, for sale. Smith & Lord, Agents. 'Phone 766, 120 Princess street. no 11-tf.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business November 16th 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$725,529.12
Demand Loans	42,492.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	
Cash Items	37.68	
Gold Coin	515.00	
Silver Coin	518.39	
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes	2,002.00	
Due from banks	48,876.15	
		$820,070.34

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$615,747.35
Demand Certificates	101,630.81
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Accrued Interest due depositors	4,300.00
Undivided Profits	48,392.18
	$820,070.34

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November 1909.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
I. SHRIER,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The People's Savings Bank, Wilmington, N. C., at the Close of Business November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,029,396.38
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		17,037.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		37,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers		125,384.56
Cash Items		991.41
Gold Coin		337.50
Silver Coin		2,034.01
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes		5,365.00
Total		$1,218,046.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes	47,223.43
Dividends Unpaid	36.25
Deposits	1,105,786.68
Total	$1,218,046.36

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of November, 1909.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

M. J. CORBETT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
J. O. Reilly,
Directors.

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9800 lbs. Large Mullets.
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9700 Japan Head Rice.
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6400 lbs. Screenings.
311 bags Wheat Middlings.
219 bags Wheat Bran.
181 bags Corno Mule Feed.
189 bags Corno Hen Feed.
213 bbls Sugar.

W. B. COOPER

Importer and Jobber.

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STATEMENT.

The American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, November 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and U. S. Bonds		$485,938.17
Overdrafts		82.50
Furniture and Fixtures		4,954.49
CASH:		
In our Vault and due from Reserve Agents	$114,570.79	
Due from Banks	120,443.80	235,014.59
		$725,989.75

LIABILITIE.

Capital	$100,000.00
Reserve for Interest	633.00
Profits Net	10,306.53
Circulation	100,000.00
Due Clearing House	3,352.47
DEPOSITS	511,697.75
	$725,989.75

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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